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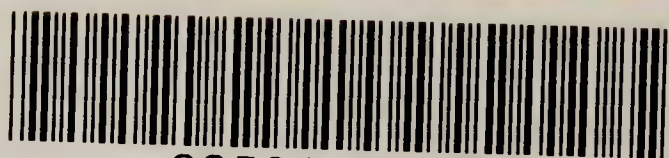
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MONTAGU HOSPITAL.

Officers of the Institution.

FOR THE YEAR 1928.

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G. R. BAILEY, West Melton ;	L. RAM, Mexboro' ;
A. JOHNSTON, Wath ;	T. CROWLEY, Wath ;
J. A. R. LEE, Mexborough ;	J. MALCOLM, Thurnscoe ;
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WORTH, Coun. FRANK BURNS, Coun. G. W.
BRAMHAN, Mr. THEO. GOUGH.

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THE BOARD.

Emergency Committee :

The House Committee, together with the ex-officio members
of the Management Committee. (Rule 57).

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President : Mrs. F. J. O. MONTAGU.

Vice-President : Mrs. W. BINCH.

Hon. Sec. : Mrs. G. SQUIRES, 120, Doncaster Road,
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Committee of Management :

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Mr. W. CARRINGTON SMITH, Hon. Treas.	

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Mr. THEO. GOUGH

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Coun. A. FOUCHARD

Coun. HORACE CUTTS

} Wath Main Workmen.

Councillor V. WRAGG

Mr. A. WILLIAMS

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Mr. EDWARD CARTLEDGE (Co-opted)

Mr. ISAAC BATEMAN

} Hickleton Main
Underground Men.

Mr. DAVID HUMPHREYS, J.P., Mexboro' Railway Employees.

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Mr. E. W. CHAPPELL, Iron and Steel and Kindred Industries.

Mr. B. STRATFORD, Glassworkers.

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Mr. A. R. MARTIN, Representative of the Mexborough and District D.J. Cot Committee.

Annual General Meeting of Governors and Subscribers.

The 38th Annual Meeting of Subscribers was held at the Hospital on Monday, 20th February, 1928, Mr. W. A. Lewis, Chairman of the Board of Management, presided, and was supported by a representative gathering.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved, and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Committee was read by the Secretary (Mr. Donald Wilson); Financial Statement by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. W. Carrington Smith); Medical Report by Dr. Joan Dunbar; Sports Committee's Report by Mr. B. Worth; and the Ladies' Committee's Report by Mrs. G. Squires.

RESOLVED—

- (1) That the Reports be received, approved and adopted, and with the Statement of Accounts, and such information as may be considered useful, be printed and distributed amongst the subscribers and friends.
- (2) That the best thanks of the Subscribers be given to The Patroness, President, Ladies' Committee, Sports Committee, Honorary Consulting Physicians and Surgeons, Honorary Medical and Honorary Surgical Staffs, Honorary Solicitor, Honorary Consulting Engineer, and other Officers, for their services during the past year.
- (3) That Mrs. Montagu be re-elected Patroness.
- (4) That Capt. F. J. O. Montagu be re-elected President.
- (5) That W. Carrington Smith, Esq., be re-elected Hon. Treasurer.

- (6) That Dennis Wood, Esq., F.S.A.A., be re-elected Auditor.
- (7) That J. W. Hattersley, Esq., be re-elected Hon. Solicitor.
- (8) That the Hon. Consulting Physicians and Surgeons (as per printed list) be re-elected.
- (9) That alterations to Rules as per recommendations of the Board of Management be approved.
- (10) That Frederick Wooffinden, Esq., Mexborough, be elected a Vice-President.
- (11) That the Hon. Medical Staff (as per printed list) be re-elected.
- (12) That the Ladies' Committee (as per list) be elected.
- (13) That the General Committee (as per list) be elected.
- (14) That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Chairman for presiding.



Chairman's Address to the Annual Meeting.

(Mr. W. A. LEWIS).

February 20th, 1928.

My dear Friends,

Along with you, I deeply regret the inability of our esteemed President and Patroness to be with us this evening. We all should have been delighted to have welcomed them. Nevertheless, it is most gratifying to know, though removed far from us, we still have their interest and support.

We have all listened with profound pleasure to all the reports given, and in your name I sincerely congratulate all my colleagues upon their full and splendid statements. One cannot hope to add anything new to what has been said, and said so well.

There are, however, a few thoughts I would like to present and leave with you. The first is the return to something like normal conditions in the administration of our beloved Institution. The circumstances through which we have passed have been most trying, but I trust have been turned to good account, fraught with lessons out of which may come a wiser and more effective future.

During the past year the Minister of Health has come very near to the vital and all important question of sufficient Hospital accommodation for the people. Unfortunately when he had by his utterances increased the general interest, he left us with simply the two words, "co-operation" and "co-ordination"; splendid words, deep and rich in meaning, but absolutely inadequate to meet the position. You cannot co-operate and co-ordinate what you have not got, for it has been positively proved that, do what we will, there will remain a serious shortage of beds, and further, if we had a sufficient number of beds to-morrow, our voluntary system, good as it has been, and still is, could not be expected to maintain them, with the deplorable condition of the worker generally. There is a limit to voluntary giving, however large the heart and generous the spirit, and on behalf of our people, who for a great number of years have cultivated the principle of self-help through much personal sacrifice, I say unhesitatingly that the time has arrived when these efforts

should be cheerfully subsidised by the Government Health Department, whose supreme duty should be the well-being of its people. And I want here to sound a note of warning: if the voluntary principle is to be saved, our Government must give as ungrudgingly for this work as it does in laying down instruments for the destruction of life.

The Hospital movement is one of unceasing activity and constant progress; our Institution must keep abreast of scientific research and be able to make application of those wonderful discoveries, or we fail in the discharge of our respective duties.

During the past year we have redeemed our promise to you in the bringing in of a House surgeon, and we have been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Dunbar, a lady of genial disposition and marked ability. We trust her stay with us will be happy and long. We accord to her a very hearty welcome.

We have also established an Eye Department, and we trust that time and improved mental vision will prove the wisdom of the action taken.

We have also under consideration the question of a larger Waiting Room, the present one being altogether inadequate and being required for out-patients department.

Then there has come to us, and rightly so, the national hospital question of a pension for our Staff, and if there is one thing which is overdue to my mind, it is this. It is nothing short of a disgrace that those who have given their lives in the interest of others should find themselves one day in the workhouse. Let us say this shall not be. I strongly advise you to arrange with your Staff to join the contributory scheme.

I anticipate you are listening for some pronouncement upon the opening of the two large Medical Wards. We shall at the earliest possible moment bring these wards into full commission; but our work has so increased by the opening of the extended surgical wards and the increasing of our Nursing Staff, that before we can open these wards it will be necessary to erect at least a small section of the Nurses' Home. We shall require nine more nurses, and more maids. The land is ours, so that whoever may be the Board of the future, I am sure will act with wisdom and discretion. May I say a great deal will depend

upon the realization of the Miners' Welfare grant, of which we are most hopeful.

I regret the unsatisfactory state of things between the Fullerton Hospital and ourselves. All the men working at Denaby Main and Cadeby Collieries living this side of Denaby Railway Crossing have the hospital stoppage made, which goes direct to the Fullerton Hospital, and Mexborough Montagu Hospital gets the liability of many of these subscribers, their wives and families. We plead for a more just arrangement between the two sister Institutions.

My last to you is, let everyone put forth their whole energy in the true interest of so noble and worthy a cause.

W. A. LEWIS.



ANNUAL REPORTS

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Pleasing as it always has been for your Committee to present the annual account of its stewardship, it is in far happier circumstances that it performs this duty than a year ago, when it became necessary to catalogue a series of disastrous financial losses, consequent upon the industrial troubles of that period.

Your Board now offers for consideration a report upon the affairs of a year much better ordered ; a year much more fruitful ; and one that has been characterised by a complete restoration of subscribers who had perforce temporarily to suspend the payment of their usual donations.

WORKPEOPLE'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

With the resumption of work at the collieries, after the long stoppage of the previous year, subscriptions from those sources recommenced to flow, and as the mine-workers settled down to business, the local contingent industries became correspondingly energised. The reflection upon the finances of the hospital has been of a most beneficial kind.

Owing, however, to the privations of 1926, it has not during the year been possible for the majority of work-people to pull up the arrears of subscriptions of that year, but 1927 has seen a recrudescence of systematic gifts, which have increased steadily as the year advanced. The amount shown under this heading (£8,635 ls. 11d.) marks the highest figure yet attained in this section. Signalising as it does, a record, it proclaims also the practical interest the workers take in their hospital, when conditions of employment make this possible.

To the united body of workpeople who have so loyally stood by the hospital, and subscribed so liberally, the Board expresses its earnest thanks and gratitude.

INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS.

With the impetus given to business generally by the resumption of work at the mines, subscribers under the above heading have shown an increasing generosity. This branch of revenue, though old as the hospital itself, began in very modest fashion, but it would appear reasonable to expect from the ever-increasing amounts annually recorded, that the current year may see the attainment of the four-figures at which we aim. To all who have subscribed under this heading the Board returns its warmest thanks.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

With a few notable exceptions Places of Worship have not been able to maintain their gifts of previous years. The sum received, though small, has nevertheless been of great help and the donors are cordially thanked.

DONATIONS.

With regard to donations—which are as variable as the weather—the year has been one of sunshine, for a generous increase is shown under this heading. It is fervently hoped that 1928 may not only see these gifts maintained, but a very substantial augmentation of the list. Grateful thanks are accorded to all who have been good enough to help in this way.

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.

There is little change to be reported in this department, the securities of the hospital, with one exception, having all been realised. It would be a matter of very sincere gratification to your Committee if, in the not too distant future, it were made possible by gifts of money or by legacies, to create an Endowment Fund which would provide a permanent source of income to the Hospital.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY DEMONSTRATIONS.

Renewed activity has been apparent in the Annual Hospital Sunday Demonstrations. In 1926, very largely they were allowed to lapse, but with more regular employment, these attractive efforts in 1927 were resumed. The gifts have hardly reached those of 1925, though they are

considerably in excess of those of 1926. The quality of the Sunday Services has been quite up to standard, and much hard work has been performed by the Committees responsible for their organisation. The amount subscribed has been of especial benefit to the hospital, and all responsible for the conduct of the Demonstrations are cordially thanked for their gifts, and worthy services.

COLLECTING BOXES.

Though by no means up to standard, receipts from collecting boxes have provided a very useful sum, and to collectors and contributors alike, the Board expresses a very hearty "Thank you !"

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

The grant of £536 18s. 10d. from the Ladies' Committee, representing as it does, receipts from Rose Day, Whist Drives, Annual Collections, etc., in a year characterized by unparalleled "tightness" of money, marks a most wonderful achievement. In normal times, prior to the extended surgical wards having been brought into commission, the sum given would have sufficed to discharge the whole working expenses of the hospital for one complete month, and thus the value of the donation can be better gauged. The ladies have worked with undiminished enthusiasm, and the earnestness of their efforts has had a most happy and welcome repercussion upon the institution's annual revenue. Their gift has been of unspeakable value, and has relieved the problem associated with maintenance to a very marked degree. To the Ladies' Committee for its valued help and co-operation, the Board is eternally thankful, and writes this simple acknowledgment in honour of their worth.

SPORTS COMMITTEE.

Distinctly more successful than in 1926, the Sports Committee by its tireless efforts in 1927, was enabled to hand over to the Hospital the sum of £190, being considerably in excess of the amount granted in the year aforementioned. Members of the Sports Committee have associated themselves together to excellent purpose. They have worked with a will to achieve success, and this they have accomplished. The grant the Committee has been able to make has been exceedingly helpful and the Committee is most warmly thanked for its splendid assistance.

HON. MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFFS.

As earnestly as in the years gone by, the Hon. Medical and Surgical Staffs have co-operated in the discharge of their special honorary duties, and with the utmost possible success. The extension of the Men's and Women's surgical wards being now an accomplished fact, capacity for in-patient treatment has been considerably increased. This, of course, has necessitated a more insistent call upon the time and skill of the medical men, who have responded with magnificent spirit and loyalty, and thereby kept the reputation of the Hospital at that very high standard which it has enjoyed for so many years. To the Hon. Medical and Surgical, and Hon. Consulting Staffs, the Board is especially appreciative of their sterling help, and thanks them very cordially.

NURSING STAFF.

The Matron (Miss Wesley), the Deputy Matron (Miss Harvey), the Sisters and Nurses, have unitedly engaged in team-work throughout the year. Indeed, had they done other than that, it is problematical whether the enormous amount of work, as indicated by the Medical Report, could possibly have been accomplished. They have performed their respective duties with both geniality and skill, and the many letters of appreciation and thanks that have been received from ex-patients is a glowing testimony to their worth and effort. The Board is proud in the efficiency of its staff, and offers many thanks for the splendid spirit which has prevailed.

RESIDENT SURGEON.

1927 has been marked by a further bold step of progress. For many years the Board has promised to instal a Resident Surgeon at the hospital, and this much-needed innovation was actually consummated on November 1st, when Dr. Joan G. T. Dunbar was offered, and accepted, the appointment. Dr. Dunbar quickly made herself popular with both contributors and staff, and her engagement has been of immense benefit to the hospital. Of a particularly genial nature, she works in complete harmony and accord with the whole staff, and carries out her duties in a most thorough and capable manner. The Board is well satisfied that, in Dr. Dunbar, they have been fortunate in securing a Medical Officer equal to any emergency, and one who will carry out her duties with conscientiousness and tact.

APPROVED SOCIETIES.

Grants from Approved Societies are greater than those of 1926, and to the Societies which have been generous enough to offer this valued monetary help, the Board is very thankful.

MASSAGE DEPARTMENT.

The Massage Department, under the Hon. Superintendence of Dr. Richard Lee, continues to render invaluable service to a large body of patients requiring this special form of treatment. The department is admirably staffed, and the Board is highly satisfied with the work that is being carried out there.

HONORARY OFFICIALS.

The services of the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. W. Carrington Smith), the Hon. Solicitor (Mr. J. W. Hattersley), and the Hon. Consulting Engineer (Mr. J. B. Feltham), have been in great demand throughout the year, and these have been volunteered with the customary readiness and goodwill. The three officials named are a great asset to the hospital, and they are most heartily thanked for their valued help.

CONCERTS, TEAS, SPORTS, Etc.

There has been unusual activity in the matter of Special Efforts to assist the finances of the hospital. From a very long list may be mentioned the Community Singing Concert, which was held at the Mexborough Empire Picture House and much enjoyed. The Ladies Section of the Roman Terrace Hospital Committee held a very successful Bazaar, as a result of which they were enabled to pay to the hospital a very substantial gift. Rarely does a year pass without seeing some very practical help through the efforts of the Police, as distinguished from their ordinary weekly systematic contributions. The cricket match arranged between themselves and the Teachers, was not only much enjoyed, but brought to the coffers of the Institution a very helpful contribution. The Wath Amateur Operatic Society, whose interest for the hospital all through has been keenly alive, were able, as a result of their earnest and accomplished efforts, to send in a very helpful donation. An innovation in the shape of a Ladies' Fishing Match, in the organisation of which Mr. George Beverlèy, of Mexborough, played a prominent part, realised a very useful sum.

To the promoters of all the many Special Efforts during the year, the Board is exceedingly grateful, and assures them that their united gifts have been to the hospital a very helpful source of revenue.

GIFTS FROM PUBLIC BODIES.

Public Authorities continue to support the hospital in a most generous and practical way, and the Board deeply appreciates their kindly assistance.

LEGACY.

The very sad and unexpected death of the Hon. Mrs. H. L. Wood in 1926, a past Patroness of the hospital, and President of the Ladies' Committee, is recalled by the legacy of £100 which she bequeathed to the hospital, and which was received in 1927. The Executors are warmly thanked for the gift, and the Board's sympathy goes out anew to the relatives who were left to mourn.

SPECIAL GIFTS.

The year has been distinctly prolific of gifts in kind from generously disposed friends, and these have all been of a most useful and practical kind.

To celebrate his 70th birthday, Mr. Frederick Woffinden of Mexborough, presented to the Hospital in December, a complete wireless installation for the use of both patients and staff. Through Mr. Woffinden's most generous and thoughtful charity, every patient in the hospital is now enabled to "listen-in" by means of special headphones which have been provided to each bed. The Children's Ward the Nurses' and the Maids' quarters have also been each equipped with "loud speakers," so that everyone in the hospital has now the opportunity of listening to the concerts which hourly "come over" the ether. The gift is of considerable monetary worth, and the Board extends to Mr. Woffinden its very grateful thanks for his most handsome and valuable present.

ULTRA VIOLET RAY.

Mr. W. P. and Mr. H. I. Turner, Directors of "The Mexborough and Swinton Times," most generously presented to the hospital a complete Ultra Violet Ray equipment, in memory of their late father, Mr. Walter Turner. The equipment consists of both a mercury vapour, and a Tungsten Arc lamp; and though the gift is but a few weeks old, there

has been a tremendous rush for the benefits which this form of treatment alone can confer. The establishment of this new department has materially increased the efficiency of the hospital, and brought it up-to-date. To the gentlemen named, the thanks of the Board, and those of the district too, are most warmly accorded.

A further useful instrument in the shape of a special surgical drill, was provided by the employees of Messrs. Hattersley Bros., Ltd., Swinton. This instrument was urgently required at the hospital by the Visiting Consulting Surgeon (Colonel A. M. Connell, A.M.S. (T.)) who needed it for special work, and the friends named readily came to the rescue and provided it. The Board appreciates, and thanks them for their kindly act.

A very pleasing little ceremony is recalled by the reference to a Chair presented by Mrs. Cresswell and Mrs. Baxter, both of Mexborough, for the use of the Chairman at Board Meetings. It is a piece of furniture of great beauty and utility, and since its presentation, has been in constant use. The two ladies named are most cordially thanked for their thoughtful gift.

The Mexborough Group of Toc H. sought from the Board, and received, permission to establish a patients' and staff library at the hospital, undertaking to find, and change books on stated days, every week. This they now do regularly, and as in earnest of their sincerity, they very kindly presented to the Board a beautiful bookcase in which the books are taken care of. In addition to this, their members act as weekly collectors to the funds of the hospital, and the Board is deeply appreciative of their splendid co-operation and assistance.

LOANS FREE OF INTEREST.

It is with regret that the Board has to report its inability to refund any of the £4,000 borrowed from the Manvers Main, and the Hickleton Main Colliery Companies in 1925. This money was most generously lent by the Companies named for a period of five years, free of interest, upon the understanding that it should become repayable by annual instalments of £800 each, commencing in December, 1926. When the first repayment instalment fell due, owing to lack of funds, this could not be met, and the lenders most graciously agreed to its postponement, thus considerably relieving the anxiety of the Board. Again in December, 1927, the Board

was compelled to seek an extension of the Companies' clemency, and this again was most readily granted. To the Directors of the two collieries named the Board is extremely grateful, and thanks them for their generous forbearance.

THE BANKERS.

The hospital is still heavily indebted to its Bankers (National Provincial Bank, Ltd.), though the overdraft has been slightly reduced since the previous report. The Board thanks its Bankers for the many accommodations, without which the hospital could not have continued to function.

OTHER LOANS.

Further private loans to the amount of £1,350 were negotiated during the year, making the balance outstanding on December 31st, as follows :—

			£	s.	d.
Mr. John Clayton, Mexborough	..	..	2000	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wroe, Barnsley	..	..	1250	0	0
" Mexborough & Swinton Times " Co., Ltd.	..	..	1000	0	0
Mr. John Hepworth, Mexborough	..	..	600	0	0
Mrs. F. J. Law, Swinton	..	..	300	0	0

One loan of £300 was repaid during the year.

The Board is greatly indebted to the above-named friends for their valued practical help. Their assistance has been great in the affairs of administration, and grateful thanks are tendered.

OBITUARY.

The hospital's bereavements during the year have been unusually light, though the toll taken is of men who could ill be spared.

In the early part of the year the sad news was received of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Charles Adkins, J.P., of West Melton, who was a Trustee of the hospital. Taken ill at work, he never rallied, and the end came with startling suddenness. Mr. Adkins' association with the hospital dates back to the early days when its business was transacted in the small building in Bank Street, Mexborough, since when, and up to the time of his death, he remained a keen and enthusiastic worker for the cause. As a citizen he was a man who enjoyed a very wide popularity, and the sorrow at his passing was genuinely sincere. To his widow, and to his colleagues on the Committee of the Wath Main

Branch of the Y.M.A. the Board offers its warm condolences, and here expresses its unbounded admiration of his life's work—particularly that appertaining to the hospital.

The death of Mr. Thomas Hicks, of Kilnhurst, which occurred a few days following Christmas, removed from the hospital a serving Board Member. Mr. Hicks was the first (and up to now, the only) member to sit on the Board of Management since the seat was formed in the interests of the Kilnhurst subscribers. He was a man keenly interested in the work of the hospital, and did a great work for it in a quiet and unobtrusive way. The Board deeply deplores his loss, and extends to his widow and family a message of heartfelt sympathy in their heavy bereavement.

BOARD MEMBER EXALTED.

The Mexborough Urban District Council, in elevating Mr. George W. Bramhan to the Chair, conferred a distinction upon one of its members who most worthily deserved it. As chief citizen of the town, Mr Bramhan has given that same thought and study to the welfare of the community that he has consistently, over a long period of years, given to his position as a member of the Board of Management at the hospital. The Board congratulates him upon his progress in civic life, and will watch his future career with interest.

EYE DEPARTMENT.

After several years of unfulfilled promises, the establishment of an eye-department in 1927 became an actuality, Dr. L. Ram, of Mexborough, in December, having been appointed to fill the role of Eye Doctor. There is a growing need for this special service, and the Board is satisfied that, in Dr. Ram, they have a surgeon fully capable of doing the work.

OPENING OF NEW EXTENSIONS.

Though the extended surgical wards are now in full commission, it has not as yet, owing to financial restrictions, been possible to open the Medical Wards for use. Perhaps the year 1928 may shed light upon the present darkness, and enable some discussion upon the practicability of bringing these into service within the very near future.

HOSPITAL CO-ORDINATION.

Many Conferences have been held during the year in connection with a closer co-ordination of local hospital

services. The Chairman deals fully with these in his annual address, but the one matter that needs to be stressed here is a word of grateful thanks to Mr. T. Williams, M.P., for his kind attendance, and invaluable assistance at these meetings, without which the proceedings would have been much more laboured, and the general grasp of the situation and its possibilities hardly so well understood as it is to-day. The Board warmly thanks Mr. Williams for his kindly aid.

GIFT OF EGGS.

Many thousands of eggs were again received as a result of the scheme organised by Lady Harewood, and these have been of incalculable benefit during the winter months. Mrs. George Squires, of Mexborough, and Mr. B. L. Smith, of Swinton, again played a big part in the gathering of these eggs, and by means of the kindly co-operation of the school-children, and teachers in the area, the hospital benefited in a most practical way. All concerned are warmly thanked.

“MEXBOROUGH & SWINTON TIMES.”

The publicity given to the affairs of the hospital through the medium of the “Mexborough & Swinton Times” has been of inestimable value. With columns ever open to voice the cry for funds, the hospital has enjoyed an increasing consideration in this respect, notwithstanding the lavish manner in which the needs have always been stressed. The Directors of this Company (Mr. W. P. and Mr. H. I. Turner), as mentioned in an earlier note, gave practical illustration of their warmth of feeling in their presentation of the Ultra Violet Ray equipment, which is to-day performing so valuable a service. The Editor, too (Mr. Harold E. Elliott) has been unswerving in his loyalty, and his ready willingness to place his Paper at the service of the hospital has been a tremendous boon. To the three gentlemen named, the Board is ever grateful.

THE PRESS.

To the Press generally the Board extends its warmest thanks for the helpful articles that have been written, recognising in these an influence that has reacted most beneficially upon the finances of the Institution.

POLICE AND FIRE BRIGADES.

With the revival of the Hospital Sunday Demonstrations, after the quietude of 1926, the services of the Police and

Fire Brigades have been more frequently requisitioned, and their valuable services have been volunteered as freely as of yore. Cordial thanks are accorded to them for their valued co-operation and help.

PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT.

There has been an unusual call upon the good nature of the proprietors of the Mexborough Hippodrome and the Mexborough Empire Picture House, their theatres having been freely placed at the disposal of the hospital for various Concerts. The united goodwill shown by the gentlemen concerned has been of great profit to the institution, and the Board extends to them a word of very grateful thanks for their kindly help.

GENERAL THANKS.

Under the heading "Concerts, Teas, Sports, etc.," general thanks have been accorded to the promoters of many Special Efforts organised to swell the funds of the hospital, but many remain unthanked individually who have interested themselves in the promotion of Concerts in the wards. The Free Christian Church has loaned chairs for various functions at the hospital very frequently, and most readily; many have given books and periodicals; Mr. G. W. Middleton, of Mexborough, has continued his very enjoyable gramophone concerts; and countless others have in other ways contributed to the success of the year's work, and the comfort of the patients. All coming under the heading of this section, are most warmly thanked for their valued assistance and co-operation.

THE FUTURE.

The extraordinary manner in which the hospital has pulled itself together after the momentous and trying experiences of 1926, give reason for the most optimistic prophecies. From the standpoint of finance it is perfectly clear that the hospital, for the moment, is in difficulties, but it is equally clear that the spontaneous generosity and goodwill of the populace will extricate it from those difficulties with the least possible loss of time. From the standpoint of utility, never has the hospital better justified its existence than in the year 1927. Figuratively speaking, it works little in the glitter of the footlights, and most of its good work begins and ends within the seclusion of the four walls of a sick

ward. Memory of the cures effected, however, live on from generation to generation, and in proportion to the benefits conferred, so will the popularity of the hospital increase. The continued good opinion of its countless supporters is an indispensable factor if the institution is to be maintained in its present state of efficiency; and experience has taught beyond all manner of doubt, that every confidence can be reposed in those who, for more than three decades, have borne this heavy burden uncomplainingly.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

DONALD MacKENZIE WILSON,

Secretary.

20th February, 1928.



Hon. Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The income for 1927 shows a welcome recovery from 1926. The total, £11,411, is £888 more than in 1925. Of this about £500 represents an extra 1d. per week paid by the subscribers at one Colliery on account of 1926 arrears. Deduction of this amount makes the ordinary income £10,911.

Subscriptions from "Workers" amount to £8,135, or 74.5%.

The ordinary expenditure, £10,326, gives an apparent surplus income of £585. The 1927 accounts include 1/6th of the annual salary of the House Surgeon and no part of the salary of the Eye Doctor. The annual charge represented by these two appointments and by various salary increases effective since end of 1927, amounts to more than the apparent surplus.

The expenditure, £10,326, compares with £6,907 in 1925. The increase is £3,419 or 49.5%.

The increase under various heads is :—

	House- hold.	Hospi- tal.	Lighting etc.	Salaries	Insur- ance.	Gener- al.
% ..	12	35	39	62	66	82

The heavy increases shown are of course due to the use of some part of the extensions, and to the growth of the work of the Hospital generally.

It will be noted that though the expenditure shews an increase of 49.5% over the 1925 figures, the income is only 3% up.

It is of course plain that before the medical wards can be opened large additional income must be assured.

It has not yet been possible to deal with any part of the outstanding Capital Expenses. These at 31st December were :—

			£
Advances by Colliery Companies	..	..	4,000
Advances by other friends	5,150
Bank Overdraft	3,550
Extension payments outstanding	2,700
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			15,400
Required for furnishing extensions	1,000
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			£16,400
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The average number of In-patients was 51 and the average stay 14 days.

Based on the ordinary expenditure, the annual cost per patient was £7 16s. 0d., and the daily cost 11s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

The costs in 1925 were £7 0s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 10s. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., respectively.

It seems imperative that the watchword should be “Economize,” and that that much used word should be interpreted in the strictest sense—and translated into action.

I leave this report to speak for itself, confident in the knowledge that the magnificent supporters of the Hospital are always equal to its needs.

Bank House,
Mexborough.

W. CARRINGTON SMITH
Hon. Treasurer.

20th February, 1928.

Medical Report for the Year 1927.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the Medical Report for the year 1927. There has been a great increase in the amount of work done in the various departments, the X-Ray Department showing an increase of 301 patients : the out-patients an increase of over two thousand, and the operative work an increase of over one hundred. In the massage department the numbers show a decrease, but this can partly be explained by the recent industrial crisis.

On January 1st, 1927, 40 patients remained in Hospital from the previous year, and new patients to the number of 821 were admitted during the year. The total number of patients treated during 1927 was 7,520, a number which is very gratifying to all those connected with the work of the Hospital.

Of these 7,520, 1334 were in-patients, and 3,618 were out-patients, while the remainder attended the X-Ray and Massage department. 133 eye cases were treated.

The number of operations done was 1,140, 467 being major operations and 673 minors. As regards the various diseases and injuries dealt with, I do not intend to take up your time with details. The deaths numbered 61, and though this number exceeds that of previous years, it must be borne in mind that these cases were either very severe accidents and injuries, or cases which were sent in beyond medical or surgical aid.

As you are all no doubt aware, a very welcome addition has recently been made to the equipment of the Hospital, namely, the ultra-violet ray apparatus, from which we hope to have very good results.

The figures I have just given you will give you an idea not only of the amount of work gone through, but also of the successful manner in which that work is carried through by the Matron and her Staff. I therefore wish, on behalf of the

Medical Staff, to thank them most warmly for their untiring efforts.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1925	1926	1927
Remaining from previous year ..	28	25	40
Admitted during year ..	952	1049	821
Men	370	360	431
Women	262	312	315
Children	348	402	588
Major Operations	320	392	467
Minor Operations	493	637	673
No. of Deaths	39	36	61
Out-Patients	1740	1282	3618
X-Ray	601	769	1070
Massage	162	1476	1365
Eye	—	55	133
Total number treated			7520
Patients remaining from 1926 ..			40
In-Patients			1334
No. of Operations done (Major 467, Minor 673) ..			1140
X-Ray Cases			1070
Massage Cases			1365
Eye Cases			133
Out-Patients treated			3618
Men			431
Women			315
Children			588

The following is a list of the different diseases and injuries which were dealt with :

Abrasions	33	Burns and Scalds ..	6
Abortion	30	Cancer of :	
Abscesses (various) ..	126	Breast	7
Adenoma (Breast) ..	5	Oesophagus	1
Amputations :		Colon	1
Arm	1	Rectum	1
Hand	2	Bladder	1
Fingers	2	Uterus	4
Leg	3	Caesarean Sections ..	6
Foot	1	Carbuncles	3
Toes	2	Urethral Caruncle ..	2
Appendicitis	144	Cellulitis	17

Cerebral Haemorrhage	1	Interstitial Keratitis ..	1
„ Tumour ..	1	Intestinal Obstruction	4
Concussion	5	Intussusception ..	4
Corneal Ulcer	16	Loose Cartilages ..	3
Diabetes	2	Mastoiditis	15
Deflected Septum ..	6	Meningitis	2
Duodenal Ulcer ..	8	Ovarian Disease ..	19
(2 perforated)		Orchitis	2
Endometritis	16	Osteomyelitis	7
Empyema	11	Osteotomy (Double) ..	3
Enlarged Prostate ..	5	Periostitis	3
Excision of Eye ..	2	Pleurisy	3
Enlarged Turbinates ..	22	Pneumonia	3
Foreign Bodies ..	17	Phimosis	95
Fractures :		Prolapse of Uterus ..	3
Skull	7	Pyloric Obstruction ..	3
Pelvis	1	Retroversion	3
Arm	7	Renal Calculi	6
Femur	15	Ruptured Ectopic ..	2
Leg	41	„ Ovary	1
Patella	4	Sarcoma	1
Ribs	5	Salpingitis	12
Gallstones	15	Scalp Wounds	8
Gastric Ulcer	3	Sequestrum (skull) ..	1
(perforated)		Stricture of Urethra ..	3
Gastritis	9	Splenic Anaemia	1
Goitre	2	Tubercular Adenitis ..	17
Gun-shot Wounds ..	1	„ Joints	6
Hernia Inguinal ..	77	„ Peritonitis ..	1
Umbilical (3 strangulated)	6	Tonsils & Adenoids ..	278
Ventral	3	Teeth Extractions ..	14
Haemorrhoids	10	Varicose Veins	5
Haematemesia	2	Varicocoele	1
Hydrocoele	2		
Hysterectomy	7		
(2 Pan-Hysterectomy)			

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS FOR 1927.

Employment.				Employees. Dpndnts. Ttl.		
Manvers Main Collieries	..	..	135	..	128	.. 263
Hickleton Main Colliery (Undrgrnd)			101	..	107	.. 208
„ „ (Surface)			13	..	19	.. 32
Barnburgh Main Colliery	..	..	70	..	67	.. 137
Wath Main Colliery	..	..	56	..	64	.. 120
Thrybergh Hall Colliery	..	..	11	..	14	.. 25
Warren Vale Colliery	..	..	3	..	4	.. 7
Denaby Main Colliery	..	..	7	..	17	.. 24
Cadeby Main Colliery	..	..	5	..	11	.. 16
Goldthorpe Colliery	..	..	7	..	21	.. 28
Highgate Colliery	..	..	1	..	1	.. 2
Cortonwood Collieries	..	..	22	..	19	.. 41
Edlington Collieries	..	..	1	..	3	.. 4
Elsecar Colliery	..	..	—	..	1	.. 1
Houghton Main Colliery	..	..	1	..	1	.. 2
New Stubbin Colliery	..	..	—	..	9	.. 9
Railways :						
L. & N.E.	..	..	20	..	62	.. 82
L.M.S.	..	..	2	..	7	.. 9
Steelworkers :						
John Baker & Co. (Rotherham) Ltd.			8	..	4	.. 12
Hattersley Bros., Ltd.	..	..	6	..	3	.. 9
C. H. Verity	..	..	2	..	1	.. 3
Glassworkers :						
Dale Brown & Co., Ltd.	..	..	2	..	7	.. 9
Kilner Bros.	..	..	1	..	—	.. 1
Wath Glass Works	..	..	—	..	1	.. 1
Council Employees :						
West Riding C.C.	..	..	1	..	—	.. 1
Thurnscoe U.D.C.	..	..	4	..	2	.. 6
Bolton U.D.C.	..	..	—	..	4	.. 4
Swinton U.D.C.	..	..	2	..	2	.. 4
Wath-on-Dearne U.D.C.	..	..	4	..	4	.. 8
Mexborough U.D.C.	..	..	2	..	1	.. 3
Miscellaneous :						
Whitworth, Son & Nephew Ltd.	..		3	..	4	.. 7
Domestic Servants	..	..	10	..	—	.. 10
Butchers	..	..	—	..	2	.. 2
Farmers	..	..	1	..	2	.. 3

G. W. Meanley & Sons, Ltd.	..	3	..	1	..	4
Motor Drivers .. ..	..	2	..	—	..	2
Stanley's Oil Works .. ..	..	2	..	2	..	4
Shopkeepers .. ..	..	6	..	4	..	10
Shop Assistants .. ..	..	—	..	6	..	6
Barnsley British Co.-op. Soc., Ltd.	..	1	..	—	..	1
Swinton & Mexboro' Gas Board	..	1	..	—	..	1
Messrs. Hadfields (Sheffield)	..	1	..	—	..	1
Groves (Builders) .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1
Retired Constables .. ..	..	—	..	2	..	2
Insurance Agents .. ..	..	3	..	3	..	6
West Riding Constabulary .. ..	..	—	..	5	..	5
Wath, Bolton & Thurnscoe Gas Board	2	..	5	..	7	
Bolton Brickyard .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1
" Mexboro' & Swinton Times " Co., Ltd.	1	..	1	..	2	
Mexboro' & Swinton Tramways ..	3	..	—	..	3	
Doncaster Brewery .. ..	..	1	..	—	..	1
Labour Exchange .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1
Wilson's (Builders) .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1
Butterfields (Swinton) .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1
Wade Bros. .. ..	..	—	..	4	..	4
Ellison & Mitchells .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Conisborough Welfare .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Jefferson Bros. .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1
Conisboro' Brickyard .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1
W. Worrall (Builder) .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1
T. Burnett's, Ltd. .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1
O. Weaver (Builder) .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Stewartson's Garage .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1
Hospital Staff .. ..	..	2	..	—	..	2
Edwards' Brickworks .. ..	..	1	..	—	..	1
Waddington's (Builders) .. ..	..	2	..	—	..	2
Thurnscoe Housing Scheme .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	3
Warmsworth Do. .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1
Kilnhurst Do. .. ..	..	1	..	—	..	1
Thurnscoe Do. .. ..	..	1	..	—	..	1
Wath Secondary School .. ..	..	1	..	—	..	1
Wath Isolation Hospital .. ..	..	1	..	—	..	1
Clarke's (Builders) .. ..	..	1	..	—	..	1
Boat Builders .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Stevens' Wagon Works .. ..	..	1	..	—	..	1
Kilnhurst Co-operative Soc., Ltd.	..	—	..	1	..	1
British Westfalite Co. .. ..	..	—	..	2	..	2
Bank Clerk .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1
Plasterer .. ..	..	—	..	1	..	1

RESIDENCE OF IN-PATIENTS.

				1927
Mexborough	..	..	..	355
Goldthorpe	..	..	..	232
Swinton	..	..	..	153
Thurnscoe	..	..	..	170
Wath-on-Dearne	..	..	..	175
Bolton-on-Dearne	..	..	..	76
West Melton	..	..	..	73
Kilnhurst	..	..	..	30
Highgate	..	..	..	11
Barnburgh	..	..	..	9
Piccadilly	..	..	..	4
Conisborough	..	..	..	4
Denaby	..	..	..	5
Adwick-on-Dearne	..	..	..	2
Brampton Bierlow	..	..	..	7
Wombwell	..	..	..	8
Great Houghton	..	..	..	3
Old Denaby	..	..	..	2
Hickleton	..	..	..	2
High Melton	..	..	..	1
Newhill	..	..	..	1
Hooton Roberts	..	..	..	1
Micklebring	..	..	..	1
Rawmarsh	..	..	..	1
Parkgate	..	..	..	1
Wentworth	..	..	..	1
Edlington	..	..	..	1
Moorthorpe	..	..	..	1
Castleford	..	..	..	1
Rotherham	..	..	..	1
Batley	..	..	..	1
Sheffield	..	..	..	1
				1334

Yours faithfully,

JOAN G. T. DUNBAR,

*House Surgeon.*Montagu Hospital,
Mexborough.

20th February, 1928.

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MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH.
REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

To Subscriptions from :

	£	s.	d.
Individuals and Firms ..	838	12	0
Workpeople ..	8635	1	11
Places of Worship ..	22	15	5
Hospital Sundays ..	214	16	11
Concerts, Special Efforts, etc. ..	218	5	9
Collecting Boxes ..	26	6	4
Sports Committee ..	190	0	0
Ladies' Committee ..	536	18	10
• Approved Societies ..	181	16	8
Sundry Weekly Contributors ..	144	10	2
Interest on Investments ..	25	13	0
Receipts from Private Ward ..	78	0	0
Donations ..	110	15	5
Fees paid by Non-Contributors for main-tenance ..	178	15	6
Inquest Fees ..	4	5	0
Sale of "History of Hospital" ..	4	16	0
Transfer of Subsidiary Accounts ..	89	16	0

Total Ordinary Receipts

.. 11501 4 11

Legacy (Exors. of Hon. Mrs. H. L. Wood) ..	100	0	0
Loans received during year ..	1350	0	0
Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income ..	177	5	5

PAYMENTS.

By Household Expenses :

Butchers' Meat ..	474	11	4
Fish, Poultry, Ice, etc. ..	114	17	9
Groceries and Provisions ..	651	6	9
Bread and Flour ..	114	0	2
Fruit and Vegetables ..	106	15	2
Milk ..	387	17	5
Wines, Spirits, Minerals ..	22	12	6

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By Hospital Expenses :

Drugs and Pathological Fees ..	195	14	11
Lints, Bandages, etc. ..	188	10	8
Surgical Appliances, X-Ray Plates, etc. ..	363	4	5

747 10 0

By Salaries and Wages :

Salaries, Retaining Fees, etc. ..	3260	17	7
Wages ..	879	3	0
Nurses' and Porters' Uniform ..	169	16	8

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By Insurances :

National Health ..	105	11	1
Unemployment ..	6	3	4
Employers' Indemnity ..	18	12	10
Fire ..	29	2	0
Machinery ..	25	17	6

185 6 9

By Lighting and Heating :

Gas ..	39	16	7
Electricity ..	350	12	1
Coal, Coke and Firewood ..	565	3	3

955 11 11

By General Expenses :

Water ..	19	6	7
Repairs and Renewals ..	214	2	4
Hardware and Earthenware ..	257	10	8
Carting ..	141	4	10
Hire of Vehicles ..	9	19	4
Telephone ..	22	1	4
Rates and Taxes ..	10	13	0
Demonstration and Propaganda ..	44	15	0
Carriage of Parcels ..	6	9	5
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, etc. ..	121	6	5
Shaving and Hairdressing ..	15	15	9
Postages, Receipts, Telegram ..	39	16	3
Garden ..	3	0	6
Delegates' Rail Fares and Refund of Wages lost attending Confer-ences, etc. ..	32	5	4
Christmas Extras ..	35	0	0
Interest on Loans ..	457	8	3
Fees paid for Contributors' Main-tenance at other Hospitals ..	769	13	2
Spring Cleaning ..	55	6	0

2255 14 2

Total Ordinary Payments

Additions and Alterations ..	10326	1	2
Repayment of Loan during year ..	2502	9	2
	300	0	0

£13128 10 4

BALANCE RECONCILIATION STATEMENT FOR 1927.

	1927	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31—Bank Overdraft ..				3543	15	2	
Cash in hand (Matron) ..		4	1	10			
Cash in hand (Secretary) ..		8	17	11			
					12	19	9
Receipts as above ..				12951	4	11	
				£16507	19	10	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I have examined the Books, Accounts and Securities of the Montagu Hospital, and I hereby certify that the above is a correct account of the receipts and payments for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

16th February, 1928.

40, Cleveland Road,
West Ealing, W.13.

(Signed) DENNIS WOOD,
Incorporated Accountant, Auditor.

(INCOME (General Account).

ANALYSIS OF INCOME, 1927,

1926	Individuals and Firms.			1927
£ s. d.				£ s. d.
	Allen, Mr. Frank, Doncaster	..		1 1 0
	Ardron, Mr. C., Swinton	..		1 0 0
	Ashton, Mr. G. W., Mexborough	..		6 0 0
	Ashwin, Mr. G. H., J.P., Wath	..		2 2 0
	Baker & Co., Ltd., John, Kilnhurst—			
	(1926)	.. ..		31 19 0
	(1927)	.. ..		28 5 6
	Barlow, Mr. W., Swinton	..		2 2 0
	Barnsley Brit. Co-op. Society, Ltd.		105	0 0
	Bennett, Mr. G. C., Mexborough	..		1 0 0
	Bennett, Mr. R., Mexborough	..		0 13 0
	Bracegirdle, Mr. Horace, Swinton	..		1 1 0
	Bramham, Coun. A., Wath	..		1 8 0
	Brampton Bierlow Poors' Estate	..	10	10 0
	Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs., Swinton	..		2 2 0
	Chambers, Mr. Harry, Mexborough			1 0 0
	Chambers, Mrs. Henrietta, Mexboro'			1 0 0
	Charity, Mr. H., Swinton	..		1 0 0
	Cree, Mr. W., Bolton-on-Deane	..		1 1 0
	Creighton, Miss K., Swinton	..		0 15 0
	Crowcroft, Mrs. W., Mexborough	..		2 2 0
	Crowcroft, Miss, Mexborough	..		1 1 0
	Crowcroft & Sons, Ltd., Messrs. W.			3 3 0
	Cunningham, Mr. R., Swinton	..		0 10 0
	Dale, Brown & Co., Ltd., Swinton			3 3 0
	Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo., Bolton			4 4 0
	Doncaster Guardians	.. ..	10	10 0
	Downing, Mr. J., Mexborough	..		1 0 0
	Dyson & Co., Ltd., J., Wath..	..		4 4 0
	Fowler, Mr. Robert, C.E., Mexboro.			2 2 0
	Fox, Captain W. W., Wath	..		3 3 0
	Granger, Lady E., Exeter	..		2 2 0
	Hackings, Mr. F. S., Mexborough	..		0 15 0
	Haigh, Mr. A. E., Mexborough	..		1 1 0
	Haigh, Mr. C., Mexborough	..		1 1 0
	Haigh, Mr. David, Mexborough	..		2 0 0
	Haigh, Messrs. David, Ltd., Mexboro'			5 0 0

1926				1927	
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hastie, Mr. Isaac B., Wath	2	2	0		
Hattersley Bros., Ltd., Swinton ..	15	0	0		
Hepworth, Mr. Joseph, Mexborough	0	14	2		
Hickleton Main Colliery Co., Ltd. ..	100	0	0		
Holmes, Mr. E., Mexborough ..	1	1	0		
Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs., Bolton ..	2	2	0		
Kerry, Mr. L. W., Barnburgh ..	1	1	0		
Kilnhurst Co-op Society, Ltd. ..	10	0	0		
Laidlaw, Mr. Nicol B., Apperley Bdge.	1	1	0		
Leadbeater & Peters Ltd., Rotherham	1	1	0		
L. M. & S. Railway (Crewe)	5	5	0		
L.N.E. Railway	10	10	0		
Manvers Main Collieries Ltd. ..	100	0	0		
Medcalf, Mr. Maurice W., Mexborough	1	1	0		
Medical Supply Assn., Ltd., Sheffield	0	10	6		
Middleton, Mr. G. W., Mexborough	0	10	0		
Montagu, Captain F. J. O., Newport	5	0	0		
Montagu, Miss, Leeds	13	0	0		
Myles, Mr. W. A., Swinton	2	2	0		
Newsholme Ltd., G. T. W., Sheffield	1	1	0		
Oxby, Mr. Mark, Swinton	1	1	0		
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., ..	20	0	0		
Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs., West Melton	2	2	0		
Rotherham Dist. Oddfellows, M.U.	2	2	0		
Rotherham Guardians	10	10	0		
Royal Liver Friendly Society ..	1	1	0		
Silverwood Bros., Mexborough ..	1	6	0		
Smith, Mr. W. Carrington, Mexbro' ..	1	1	0		
Snow, Mr. Robert, Adwick-on-Dearne	2	2	0		
Snow, Mr. R. Colin, Adwick ..	3	3	0		
Spaven, Mr. T. W., Mexborough ..	2	2	0		
Spencer, Mr. S., Mexborough ..	2	2	0		
South Yorkshire Navigation Co. ..	2	14	9		
Staton, Mr. J., Adwick-on-Dearne ..	1	1	0		
Storey, Mr. A. E., Mexborough ..	1	1	8		
Tabor, Mr. A. E., West Melton ..	1	0	0		
Wade & Sons, Ltd., Thos., Wath ..	4	11	5		
Walker, Mr. J., Wath	1	1	0		
Wath Main Colliery Co., Ltd. ..	100	0	0		
Wath Urban District Council ..	50	0	0		
Watson, Mr. W., Mexborough ..	1	0	0		
Williams, Mr. Tom, M.P., Goldthorpe	1	1	0		
Wilson, Mr. George, Mexborough ..	1	1	0		

1926				1927			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
			Worrall, Mr. S., Mexborough ..	1	1	0	
			Verity, Ltd., Messrs. C. H., Swinton	100	0	0	
			Yorkshire Tar Distillery Ltd., Swinton	5	5	0	
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£738	11	6		£838	12	0	
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WORKPEOPLE'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Colliery Workers.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
			Manvers Main Colliery ..	2162	4	0	
			Hickleton Main Colly. (underground)	1993	14	6	
			Wath Main Colliery	1123	2	6	
			Barnburgh Main Colliery ..	916	11	9	
			Thrybergh Hall & Warren Vale ..	195	0	0	
			Cortonwood Colliery	50	0	0	
			Goldthorpe Colliery (Underground)	45	0	0	
			New Stubbin Colliery	41	0	0	
			Highgate Colliery	14	6	6	
			Goldthorpe Colliery (Surface)	13	10	0	
			Elsecar Main Colliery	7	7	0	
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£2094	19	0		£6561	16	3	
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Railway Workers.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
			L. N. E., Mexborough	564	4	7	
			L. N. E., Wath	164	15	5	
			L. M. & S., Swinton	61	19	6	
			L. N. E. (Hosp. & Benev.) Mexboro'	30	0	0	
			L. M. & S., Bolton-on-Dearne ..	12	13	0	
			L. N. E. (Hosp. & Beven.), Wath ..	10	0	0	
			L. N. E. (H. & B.), Denaby	6	17	6	
			L. M. & S., Wath	6	0	0	
			L. N. E. (H. & B.), Wath	3	12	0	
			L. M. & S., Kilnhurst	1	15	10	
			L. N. E., Kilnhurst	0	6	3	
			L. N. E. (Rotherham Road Wagon Dept.)	3	1	9	
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£657	4	8		£865	5	10	
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1926				Glassworkers.				1927
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
				Dale, Brown & Co., Swinton	..	73	2	5
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£30	7	2				£73	2	5
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			Steelworkers.				£	s.	d.
£	s.	d.							
			Employees—						
			John Baker & Co., Swinton	..	184	15	6		
			Hattersley Bros., Ltd., Swinton	..	65	19	4		
			Chas. Verity & Co., Swinton	..	20	18	3		
			Norton Erectors, Wath	..	7	1	0		
			Thos. Burnett & Co., Swinton	..	3	0	11		
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£40	0	0				£281	15	0	
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			Bank Staffs and School Teachers.				£	s.	d.
£	s.	d.							
			Goldthorpe Girls' Council School	..	5	8	0		
			Adwick Road, Mexboro', Council Sch.		4	17	6		
			Wath Victoria Infants' C.S. Staff	..	4	10	3		
			Wath Victoria Boys' C. S. Staff	..	4	11	0		
			National Provincial Bank Staff, Mex.		4	5	0		
			Mexboro' Doncaster Road, C.S. Staff		4	1	3		
			Highgate Council School Staff	..	2	9	0		
			Highgate Infants' School Staff	..	2	3	0		
			Highgate Boys' Council Staff	..	2	2	0		
			Kilnhurst Council School Staff	..	2	0	1		
			Mexborough, Adwick Rd., Infants'						
			Dept.	..	2	0	0		
			Kilnhurst Council School Staff (Infants)	1	16	0			
			Kilnhurst Council School Staff (Mixed)	1	7	1			
			Swinton Bridge Infants' Staff	..	0	16	0		
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£40	2	6				£42	6	2	
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			Insurance Workers.				£	s.	d.
£	s.	d.							
			Prudential Assurance Co.	..	11	10	9		
			Refuge Assurance Co.	..	7	18	3		
			Royal London Friendly Society	..	6	16	6		
			Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society		5	12	9		
			Wesleyan & General Assurance Co.		4	17	6		

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£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
			Britannic Assurance Co.	4	11	0	
			Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd.	2	2	6	
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£50	14	4		£43	9	3	
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Council Employees.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
			Wath Council Employees	65	15	8	
			Swinton Council Employees	28	15	6	
			Thurnscoe Council Employees	28	8	0	
			Wath, Bolton & Thurnscoe Gas. Emps.	39	2	6	
			Mexboro' Council Emps. (Highways)	25	4	9	
			Mexboro' Council Emps. (Electricity, Water and Destructor)	22	14	3	
			Swinton & Mexboro' Gas Board Emps.	15	6	9	
			Mexboro' Council Emps. (Sanitary)	8	4	6	
			Bolton Council Employees	0	17	9	
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£202	6	11		£234	9	8	
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Other Industries.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
			Whitworth, Son & Nephew Ltd., Wath	75	0	0	
			British Westfalite Co., Denaby	47	13	6	
			"Mexboro' & Swinton Times" Emps.	43	4	8	
			Don Chemical Works Emps., Kilnhurst	38	6	0	
			Stanley's Oil Works Emps., Wath	34	9	9	
			Dyson & Co., Ltd., Jas., Wath	26	10	0	
			Kilnhurst Co-op. Society, Ltd.	24	15	0	
			Mexboro' & Swinton Tramways Co.	19	10	0	
			Barnsley Brit. Co-op. Society Emps., Mexboro' (Grocery Warehouse)	17	7	9	
			Ward & Sons, Swinton	16	6	6	
			Waddington Bres., Ltd., Wath	16	1	8	
			Blue Bus Staff, Mexboro'	15	14	6	
			Chas. Roberts & Co., (Wath)	15	2	0	
			Mexboro' Brick Works Co.	13	18	6	
			Wade and Sons, Ltd., Thos., Wath	13	13	7	
			Fuller, W. H., Wath	12	12	9	
			South Yorkshire Navigations Co.	9	18	8	
			Crowcroft & Sons, Ltd., W., Mexbro'	9	0	0	
			Swinton Police	7	19	3	
			Wath Police	7	16	0	
			Mexborough Police	7	7	4	
			Tyas & Guest, Swinton	6	18	0	

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Chambers & Sons, H., Mexboro'	..	5	19	3
Leadley, Firth & Whittington, Swinton	..	4	12	6
Carbon Research Co., Swinton	..	3	18	6
Melton Estate Employees	..	3	18	0
J. Cusworth, Mexborough	..	3	3	0
Ricketts, A., West Melton	..	3	2	6
Bramham, A., Wath	..	3	2	0
Barnsley Brit. Co-op. Soc., Ltd. (Thurnscoe Drapery Dept.)	..	2	11	0
Hepworth, Joseph, Mexborough	..	2	10	0
Swinton Garage & Engineering Co.	..	2	8	2
Eley, T. B., Mexborough	..	2	0	0
McGrath, Hugh, West Melton	..	2	0	0
Redfern & Sons, Wath	..	1	19	0
Roberts & Co., Chas., Barnburgh	..	1	17	6
Tabor, A. E., West Melton	..	1	16	0
Banks, W. & Son, Swinton	..	1	10	6
Clarke & Sons, G., Goldthorpe	..	1	8	9
Mexborough Post Office Staff	..	1	4	1
Wath Post Office Staff	..	1	2	0
Storey, A. E., Mexborough	..	1	1	8
Beevers, Ltd., Swinton	..	1	1	0
Walker, R. & D., West Melton	..	1	0	0
Bennett, R., Mexborough	..	0	3	6
Venables Ltd., Mexborough	..	0	3	0

£521 17 10

£532 17 4

£3637 12 5

Total Subscriptions from Work-
people

£8635 1 11

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Places of Worship.

£ s d.

Adwick Parish Church	..	5	18	8
High Melton Parish Church	..	3	18	7
Mexborough Parish Church	..	2	2	4
Mexboro' Primitive Methodist Church	..	2	2	0
Mexborough Oxford Road Church	..	2	2	0
Swinton Zion Gospel Mission	..	2	0	0
Goldthorpe Parish Church	..	1	7	0
Mexboro' St. George's Church	..	1	6	1
Mexboro' Oxford Rd. Wesleyan Ch.	..			
Sunday School	..	1	1	0
Mexborough Free Church Council	..	0	17	9

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1926	Donations.			1927			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
			Miss E. White, Mexborough	30	0	0	
			"Times" Cup Competition	15	0	0	
			Mrs. G. E. Cresswell and Mrs. J. H.				
			Baxter, Mexborough	6	2	0	
			League of Mercy, London	6	0	0	
			Anonymous	5	5	0	
			National Provincial Bank Ltd. ..	5	5	0	
			Hickleton Main Underground Emps.				
			(Christmas Extras)	5	0	0	
			Mr. J. Jones, West Melton	5	0	0	
			Mr. J. Mennnell, Goldthorpe ..	5	0	0	
			Mr. Grice (Ice Cream Sales, Wath				
			Main Colliery Yard)	3	0	0	
			Wath Majestic Cinema Staff ..	2	15	0	
			Mr. J. Mansbridge, Wath	2	12	0	
			Mexborough Athletic Club (Football)	2	2	0	
			Mr. C. H. Wharton, West Melton ..	2	2	0	
			Workmen's Fines, Thrybergh Hall &				
			Warren Vale Collieries	3	14	0	
			Surplus, Tradesmen's Wreath Fund				
			(late Mr. Tiptaft, Mexborough) ..	1	14	0	
			Brampton Tennis Club	1	7	0	
			Mexborough Secondary School Old				
			Students' Association	1	1	0	
			National Cyclists' Union, Wath ..	1	0	0	
			Mr. N. Orgill, Wath	1	0	0	
			Mr. J. A. Thickett, Swinton	1	0	0	
			Barnburgh Main Men's Outing Club	0	18	0	
			Mrs. Lobley, Mexborough	0	10	0	
			Mr. John Rhodes, Highgate	0	10	0	
			"T.R."	0	10	0	
			Sandymount Football Club, Wath ..	0	9	6	
			Workmen's Fines, Wath Main Colliery	0	10	0	
			Mr. T. Palfreyman, Kilnhurst (Prize)	0	7	6	
			Stephen Venner Repertory Co., Mexbro'	0	5	1	
			Miss E. Jones, Swinton	0	5	0	
			Miss B. Patrick's Visitors from Wath	0	4	10	
			Thrybergh Hall Colliery Soldier's				
			Fund (Balance)	0	3	6	
			Mrs. M. Hancock, Mexborough ..	0	3	0	
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Grants from Hospital Demonstrations.

1926				1927			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
			Wath Hospital Sunday Committee ..	105	0	0	
			Bolton-on-Deane Hospital Committee	45	0	0	
			Goldthorpe Hospital Committee ..	18	16	11	
			Swinton Hospital Committee (1926)	5	0	0	
			Swinton Hospital Committee (1927)	12	0	0	
			Highgate Hospital Committee ..	15	0	0	
			Roman Terrace Hospital Committee	11	0	0	
			Conisborough Hospital Committee ..	3	0	0	
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£79	5	0		£214	16	11	
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Special Efforts.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
			Union of Post Office Workers (Film)	32	7	8	
			Roman Terrace Ladies' Com. Bazaar	30	0	0	
			Community Singing Concert (Mexboro'				
			Empire)	20	11	6	
			Goldthorpe Hospital Committee.				
			Sacred Concert	18	3	10	
			Manvers Main Brass Band	15	0	0	
			Wath Amateur Operatic Society ..	15	0	0	
			Wharnccliffe Charity Cup Competition	15	0	0	
			Barnsley Brit. Co-op. Empls. Dance,				
			Goldthorpe and Highgate	10	0	0	
			Half-Proceeds, Police versus Teachers'				
			Cricket Match, Mexboro'	9	5	0	
			Mr. John Jackson's Dance, Thurnscoe	8	15	6	
			Ladies' Fishing Match, Mexbro' ..	7	0	6	
			Sale of Metal Foil	6	3	5	
			Messrs. Rebori & Co. (Sale of Ice				
			Cream, Manvers' Yard)	5	0	0	
			Wath Wes. Young People's Operetta	6	10	0	
			Mrs. Brown (Sale of Ice Cream, Barn-				
			burgh)	3	0	0	
			Thurnscoe Ladies' Carnival Committee	5	0	0	
			Wath Athletic Club (Football Section)	2	14	2	
			Mexborough Gown Parlour (per Miss				
			Hague)	2	11	2	
			Mexborough Athletic Club (Collection)	2	3	0	
			Daily Mail Crossword Ballot (per The				
			British Charities' Association) ..	2	0	0	

1926						1927					
£	s.	d.	Hollowgate Children's Fund, West			£	s.	d.			
			Melton	2	0	0			
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£143	12	8				£218	5	9			
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Collecting Boxes.

£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
			Abram Hill W. M. Club, Bolton	..		9	3	9
			Mexborough Hippodrome Boxes	..		6	2	0
			Mason's Arms Box, Doncaster Road,					
			Mexborough	..	..	3	7	9
			Main Street W. M. Club, Mexborough			2	17	0
			Ye Old Mason Arms Box, Mexboro			1	16	11
			Constitutional Club, Mexborough	..		1	15	0
			British Legion Club, Kilnhurst	..		0	11	8
			Ship Inn, Kilnhurst	0	10	0
			Hospital Box	0	2	3
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£50	17	9				£26	6	4
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Interest on Investments.

£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
			Belfast Corporation Stock	16	16	0
			Refund of Income Tax (per Hon.					
			Treas.)	8	8	0
			Interest on Capital Account	0	5	0
			Interest of D. J. Cot Committee Bal.			0	4	0
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£22	11	11				£25	13	0
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Approved Societies.

£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
			National Amalgamated App. Soc.	..		86	6	0
			Prudential Approved Society	..		80	0	0
			National Deposit Friendly Society	..		11	15	8
			Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds					
			F.S.	3	15	0
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£123	0	9				£181	16	8
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1926	Loans.			1927
£ s. d.				£ s. d.
	Mr. John Hepworth, Mexborough	..	600	0 0
	Mr. John Clayton, Mexborough	..	500	0 0
	Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wroe, Barnsley		250	0 0
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£4100	0	0	£1350	0 0
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Ladies' Committee.

£ s. d.				£ s. d.
£300	0	0	Annual Grant	£536 18 10
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Sports Committee.

£ s. d.				£ s. d.
£150	0	0	Annual Grant	£190 0 0
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Sundry Weekly Contributors.

£ s. d.				£ s. d.
	Axon, Mr. Louis, Mexborough	..	0	13 0
	Bailey, Mr. H., Mexborough	..	0	13 0
	Batty, Mr. C., Swinton	..	0	13 0
	Barron, Mr. W., Mexborough	..	0	13 0
	Bennett, Mr. F., West Melton	..	0	9 9
	Bennett, Mr. G. H., Highgate	..	0	13 0
	Burchby, Mr. G. H., Mexborough	..	0	3 3
	Clarke, Mr. H., West Melton	..	0	13 0
	Charlesworth, Mr. L. Mexborough	..	0	13 0
	Chippendale, Mr., Kilnhurst	..	0	6 6
	Clegg, Mr. A., Thurnscoe	..	0	13 0
	Cooper, Mr. F., Wath	..	0	3 3
	Cooper, Mr. F., West Melton	..	0	6 6
	Cory, Mr. John, Mexborough	..	0	6 6
	Cutts, Mr. F. C., Goldthorpe	..	1	6 0
	Davies, Mr. K., Goldthorpe	..	0	6 6
	Dobson, Mr. E., junr., Swinton	..	0	13 0
	Dyson, Mr. C. E., West Melton	..	0	7 0
	Ellis, Mr. R., West Melton	..	0	9 9
	Ellis, Mr. Wm., Wath	..	0	10 6
	England, Mr. W., Thurnscoe	..	0	6 6
	Espley, Mr. W. T., Wath	..	1	6 0
	Eyre, Mrs. M., Thurnscoe	..	0	13 0
	Flower, Mr. J., Conisborough	..	0	15 0

1926				1927			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
			Gardner, Mr. G., Wath	0	13	0	
			Gray, Mr. J., Thurnscoe	0	13	0	
			Hallford, Mr. C. A., Swinton	0	13	0	
			Harrison, Mr. E., West Melton	0	13	0	
			Hill, Mr. J. T., Swinton	0	8	0	
			Hollingworth, Mr. H., Thurnscoe	0	13	0	
			Holmes, Mr. G. A., Mexborough	0	13	0	
			Ibberson, Mr. A., Mexborough	0	6	6	
			Jackson, Coun. Albert, Mexborough	0	13	0	
			Kerry, Mr. L. W., Thurnscoe	0	13	0	
			Law, Mr. E. F., Bolton	0	13	0	
			Laughton, Mr. R., Wath	0	3	3	
			Leach, Mr. Thos., Goldthorpe	0	7	9	
			Lee, Mr. A., Mexborough	0	13	0	
			Lee, Mrs. J. A. R., Mexborough				
			(Collections)	3	0	0	
			Morris, Mr. E., Swinton	0	6	0	
			Oliver, Mr. T., Goldthorpe	0	13	0	
			Padget, Mr. J. W., Mexborough	0	13	0	
			Panther, Mr. E., Swinton	0	13	0	
			Pease, Mr. C. N., Mexborough	0	4	3	
			Poulson, Mr. C., Wath	1	2	9	
			Pratt, Mr. W., Thurnscoe	0	13	0	
			Probert, Mr. G. W., Goldthorpe	1	6	0	
			Employees, Redfern & Sons, Wath	0	13	0	
			Roberts, Mr. W., Roman Terrace				
			(Collections)	14	4	0	
			Robshaw, Mr. W., Mexborough	0	12	6	
			Sanderson, Mr. J. B., Goldthorpe	0	13	0	
			Smart, Messrs. H. & W., Kilnhurst	0	19	4	
			Smith, Mr. E. C., Swinton	0	13	0	
			Smith, Mr. P., Thurnscoe	0	13	0	
			Schofield, Mr. R., Mexborough	0	13	0	
			Scott, Mr. W., Thurnscoe	0	13	0	
			Stephens, Mr. J., West Melton	0	9	9	
			Stables, Mr. G. C., Mexborough	0	13	0	
			Stonehouse, Mr. A., Newhill	0	13	0	
			Tetlow, Mr. R., Swinton (Collections)	0	19	0	
			Toc H Collections, Mexborough	15	11	1	
			Tomlinson, Mr. T., Wath	0	13	0	
			*Thompson, Mr. Harry, Mexborough				
			(Collections)	46	13	0	
			Wall, Mr. J., Kilnhurst	0	11	6	
			Ward, Mr. Alfred, Hooton Roberts	0	13	0	

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Wesley, Mr. John, Mexborough	..	0	13	0
Whittington, Mr. T., Brampton	..	0	13	0
Wormsley, Mr. G., Thurnscoe	..	0	13	0
*Worth, Mr. Benj., Mexborough				
(Collections)	.. ..	22	1	6
Wroe, Mr. J. R., Wath (Collections)		3	0	6
Yates, Mr. T., Swinton	..	0	6	6
Hopkinson, Mr. W., Thurnscoe	..	0	13	0

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*H. THOMPSON'S WEEKLY COLLECTION, 1927.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Hancock, S., Mexborough	1	0	0	Oliver, J. T., Swinton	..	0	4 6
Rutter, J., ..	0	13	0	Wardell, N., ..	..	0	9 9
Adams, P., ..	0	13	0	Allenby, C., Mexborough	..	0	6 6
Frearson, B., ..	0	13	0	Hancock, G., ..	..	0	3 3
Melbourne, J. W., ..	0	13	0	Cornwall, W., ..	..	0	13 0
Moseley, E., ..	0	13	0	Allen, H., ..	..	0	13 0
Huntington, H., ..	0	13	0	Longson, G., ..	..	0	6 6
Moseley, H., ..	0	13	0	Millwood, C., ..	..	0	6 6
Hayes, T. W., ..	0	13	0	Beaumont, J., ..	..	0	9 9
Hayes, E., ..	0	13	0	Acomb, L., ..	..	0	6 6
Thompson, G., ..	0	13	0	Cheer, W., ..	..	0	9 9
Boyd, J., ..	0	13	0	Roper, W., ..	..	0	10 9
Holgate, H., ..	0	13	0	Elliott, W., ..	..	0	9 9
Stanley, W. H., ..	0	13	0	Johnson, Mrs., ..	..	0	9 9
Sayles, H., ..	0	13	0	Willetts, T., ..	..	0	6 6
Gething, T., ..	0	13	0	Greig, J., ..	..	0	3 3
Thompson, H., ..	0	13	0	Lawton, Mrs., ..	..	0	2 0
Tyas, Miss, ..	0	13	0	Worth, J., ..	..	0	6 3
Sleaford, B., Conisborough	0	13	0	Wood, J., ..	..	0	3 0
Warren, J., Swinton	..	0	13 0	Long, E. E., ..	..	0	9 9
Phillips, J., ..	0	13	0	Myers, J., ..	..	0	9 9
Thawley, Miss, ..	0	13	0	Shaw, F., Mrs.	..	0	10 6
Webb, W. E., Bolton-on-				Bird, W. E., ..	..	0	1 0
Dearne	0	13	0	Rodgers, J., ..	..	0	3 3
Roebuck, S., Mexboro'	..	0	13 0	Hanson, H. E., ..	..	0	3 3
Adams, E., Highgate	..	0	13 0	Parr, Geo., Conisbro'	..	0	3 3
Dixon, Mrs. Mexboro'	..	0	13 0	Bullock, C., Barnburgh	..	0	9 9
Sherwood, S., Swinton	..	0	13 0	Birkinshaw, L., Kilnhurst	..	0	4 0
Callis, F., ..	0	13	0	Dyson, C. E., Wath	..	0	1 0
Bailey, T., ..	0	13	0	Pritchard, Miss, Goldthorpe		0	6 6
Latham, F., ..	0	6	6	Wheeler, C., Mrs. ..	..	0	3 3
Sherwood, J., Swinton	..	0	9 9	Farley, J., Piccadilly	..	0	3 3
Middleton, Mrs., ..	0	8	3	Large, E. H., Goldthorpe		0	9 9
Carr, A., ..	0	9	9	Kendrick, T. J., ..	..	0	9 9
Hulse, Rd. ..	0	9	9	Ramthorne, W. H., ..	..	0	9 9
Otley, L., ..	0	6	6	Brook, W., ..	..	0	6 6
Robinson, J., ..	0	8	0	Stimson, T., ..	..	0	9 9

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Farr, G. E., Goldthorpe ..	0	9	9	Grant, A. K., Mexboro' ..	0	8	6
Shaw, H., ..	0	6	6	Parkes, E., ..	0	8	0
Rowley, F. W., ..	0	6	6	Edmondson, J. ..	0	7	6
Main, A. E., ..	0	3	3	Kelly, T., ..	0	7	6
Rowley, Miss, ..	0	4	11	Riley, J., Thurnscoe ..	0	8	0
Mellors, F., Mexborough ..	0	5	3	Heath, L., Goldthorpe ..	0	7	6
Wood, A., ..	0	5	3	Hudson, F., ..	0	1	3
Lee, G., West Melton ..	0	5	3	Smith, R., ..	0	5	0
Lovell, Miss, Bolton ..	0	2	7½	Simpson, J., ..	0	1	6
Lovell, Miss M., ..	0	2	7½	Newby, Highgate ..	0	1	6
Wiles, Miss F., Mexborough	0	2	7½	Percival, W., Parkgate ..	0	7	6
Robinson, H. B., Goldthorpe	0	3	3	James, T. H., Rotherham	0	2	3
Cory, J. H., Mexborough	0	10	0	James, H., ..	0	2	3
Whatley, B., ..	0	3	3	Warner, E. W., Chesterfield	0	4	3
McLean, J., ..	0	1	0	White, W., Intake ..	0	0	9
Bond, J., ..	0	8	11	King, S., Mexborough ..	0	0	6
Farnsworth, J. W. ..	0	8	11	King, C., ..	0	0	6
Conroy, W., ..	0	8	11	Firth, E., Thurnscoe ..	0	0	3
Lund, W., ..	0	8	11	James, J., ..	0	0	3
Tyas, T., Mexborough	0	8	11	Langden, J., ..	0	0	3
Lester, T., ..	0	8	11	Day, W., ..	0	0	3
Farnsworth, T., ..	0	8	11	Parker, J., ..	0	0	3
Smith, G., ..	0	8	11	Firth, P., ..	0	0	3
Holroyd, J., ..	0	8	8				
Rodgers, R., ..	0	8	6				

*COLLECTION—*Per* Mr. BENJ. WORTH.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. C. Stephenson ..	0	19	3	Miss M. Collins ..	0	12	0
Mr. T. Gamble ..	0	13	9	Mr. W. White ..	0	12	0
Mrs. E. Elvidge ..	0	13	0	Mr. G. W. Kerry ..	0	11	9
Miss E. Lee ..	0	13	0	Mr. F. Blagden ..	0	11	6
Mrs. S. A. Worth ..	0	13	0	Mr. H. Chappell ..	0	10	0
Miss F. Worth ..	0	13	0	Miss Ruth Hays ..	0	9	9
Mr. B. Worth ..	0	13	0	Mr. W. Lawson ..	0	9	6
Mr. O. Grant ..	0	13	0	Mr. A. Lovatt ..	0	9	3
Mr. T. Knowles ..	0	13	0	Miss I. Imeson ..	0	8	6
Mr. E. Gavin ..	0	13	0	Mr. A. Lee, ..	0	8	0
Mr. G. H. Hill ..	0	13	0	Miss G. Kay ..	0	7	3
Mr. A. Clayton ..	0	13	0	Mr. W. Kay ..	0	7	3
Mr. B. W. Hartley ..	0	13	0	Mr. A. Rodgers ..	0	6	6
Mr. G. Jackson ..	0	13	0	Mr. G. Brooks ..	0	6	0
Miss F. Lee ..	0	12	9	Mr. A. Wood ..	0	5	9
Mr. W. Hooley ..	0	12	9	Mr. H. Mitchell ..	0	5	0
Mr. J. Mawson ..	0	12	9	Mr. G. T. Stemp ..	0	4	3
Mr. T. Connell ..	0	12	6	Mr. F. Hooley ..	0	3	6
Mr. J. Wilson ..	0	12	6	Mr. H. Gibson ..	0	2	0
Mr. T. H. Downes ..	0	12	6	Mr. J. Wilson, junr. ..	0	1	3
Mr. R. M. Wroe ..	0	12	6	Miss M. Maw ..	0	1	0
Mr. C. Hulley ..	0	12	3				

Ladies' Committee Report.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with feelings far happier than those experienced twelve months ago, that I present to you a statement of the Ladies' Committee work for 1927, for I am able to report a payment to the General Funds of the hospital of nearly £250 in excess of the grant for 1926.

This very largely is attributable to the fact that work in the district has been more regular, and the extra energy displayed by my Committee.

The ladies embarked upon their Annual house-to-house collection with a most commendable vigour and succeeded in raising, by strenuous effort, the magnificent sum of £316 12s. 11d. Each lady put in a great amount of work, and I feel sure that none will take exception to my mention of the name of Mrs. Cresswell, who alone collected £62 7s. 10d. this being a splendid increase upon her most meritorious achievement of the previous year.

Rose Day, which was suspended in 1926, in consequence of the industrial trouble, was resumed in 1927, and the sum of £116 5s. 6d. was raised thereby. The result, though probably not quite up to the standard of earlier years, most certainly justified the effort, and the revenue has been of a most beneficial kind.

Whist drives have been a very regular feature of the year, and have brought in much helpful revenue. The attendances on the whole have been good, but hardly so large as in 1926. The Drives have been much enjoyed, and we now have, in addition to many casual visitors, our regular patrons who practically insure us against loss on each individual drive. Mr. J. Allsop and Mr. H. Thirsk, of Mexborough, have continued their worthy services as M's.C. and my Committee most cordially thanks them.

The year 1928 looks very promising indeed, and in the early months we propose to hold another Bazaar. This will be of two days' duration, and will be held in the unoccupied medical wards at the hospital. We anticipate a large

attendance, and are hoping that it shall be a bumping success.

To the many subscribers upon whom we have called, and whose names appear in the subjoined subscriptions list, we offer our very warm thanks, not only for the donations given, but for the very kind and courteous manner in which we have, on almost every occasion, been received. We shall look forward to a continuance of their generous support, and would appreciate a word of recommendation and introduction to their friends.

Yours faithfully,

E. SQUIRES.

Hon. Secretary, Ladies' Committee.

LADIES' COMMITTEE'S BALANCE SHEET.

Year ended 31st December, 1927.

<i>Receipts,</i>					£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from 1926	..	..			13	5	9
Annual Collections	..	..	..	..	321	12	8
Whist Drives	..	..	..	..	55	3	0
Rose Day	..	..	..	..	116	5	6
Mr. Laurie Tozeland's Recitals	..	..			24	4	0
Dance (Free Christian Church)	..	..			9	10	0
Mrs. W. Smith's Private Effort (Goldthorpe)	..				5	0	0
Collections towards Bazaar		4	0	0
Bank Interest	4	18	9
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					£553	19	8
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<i>Payments.</i>					£	s.	d.
Alexandra Rose Day Headquarters			11	15	6
Grant to Hospital	536	18	10
Sundry small expenses	1	14	5
Bank Overdraft	3	10	11
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					£553	19	8
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LADIES' COMMITTEE—SUMMARY OF ANNUAL COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Adwick and Harlington, per Mrs. S. A. Hartley	1	10	0
Bolton-on-Dearne, per Mrs. A. R. Doyle, and Mrs. W. E. Webb	16	19	0
Goldthorpe, per Mrs. Dowson and Mrs. Jefferson	15	13	6
„ per Mrs. B. Spencer	5	11	3
„ per Mrs. W. Smith	14	15	0
„ per Mrs. W. Frost	3	9	0
Mrs. F. J. O. Montagu, Newport (For 1926) ..	3	3	0
Melton on the Hill, per Mrs. Jebbett	4	17	3
Mexborough, per Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Spaven (Balance 1926)	1	13	6
„ per Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Spaven (1927)	26	13	1
„ per Mrs. Lindley and Mrs. Flather	11	3	0
„ per Mrs. W. Binch and Miss G. Humphrey	16	12	9
„ per Mrs. Hepworth, Mrs. Alderson Mrs. Harrop	21	15	3
„ per Mrs. J. A. R. Lee and Mrs. G. W. Whitehead	28	19	6
„ per Mrs. Lister and Mrs. Gibson	6	11	0
Mexborough and Roman Terrace, per Mrs. Cresswell	62	7	10
Old Denaby, per Mrs. W. Binch and Miss Humphrey	3	18	9
Wath, per Miss Johnson	8	19	6
„ per Miss Wood	0	13	6
West Melton, per Miss Hobson	4	0	0
Swinton, per Mrs. W. P. Turner and Mrs. F. Jones	10	0	0
„ per Mrs. L. Curtis and Mrs. Cyril Peat (1926)	6	4	3
„ per Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Cyril Peat (1927)	9	10	0
„ per Mrs. S. O. Hatherley and Mrs. S. C. Ward	13	2	3
„ per Mrs. Richard Lee	3	16	0
Kilnhurst, per Miss B. Smith and Mrs. H. Heald	5	11	0
Hon. Secretary's List	14	3	6
	<u>£321</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>

ROSE DAY COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Mexborough	34	11	2
High Melton	0	12	5
Harlington and Barnburgh	3	13	6
Bolton-on-Dearne	5	17	2
Thurnscoe	10	18	1
Goldthorpe	10	4	2
Kilnhurst	4	8	0
Swinton	19	0	0
Wath	27	1	0
	£116	5	6

Ladies' Annual Collection, 1927.

ADWICK and HARLINGTON—per Mrs. S. A. Hartley

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. T. L. Soar	0	5	0
Miss Lockwood	0	2	6
2/- each —Mrs. Baimbridge, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Senior, Mr. J. Bullock	0	8	0
1/- each —Mrs. Benson, Mr. Binns, Mrs. A. Mullins, Mrs. Ibbotson, Mr. G. Wood, Mr. J. Stables, Mr. C. Boyd, Miss Darley, Mrs. Schuller, Mrs. C. J. Bullock, Mr. Cook, Mr. Harrison, Miss Stenton, Mrs. Darley	0	14	0
A friend	0	0	6
	£1	10	0

BOLTON-ON-DEARNE—per Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Doyle.

	£	s.	d.
Dr. A. R. Doyle	2	2	0
13/- each —Mr. J. W. Trickett, H. Sayselden, J. W. Parsons, J. A. W. Stanard	2	12	0
12/- each —Mr. Kirk, R. Burrell, E. S. Ibberson, Mrs. Lockwood, W. Mason, J. H. Parsons, E. Washington, T. Washington, H. Simpson, P. C. Shaw, H. E. Johnson	6	12	0
Mr. Fish	0	9	0

	£	s.	d.
11/- each —Mr. Wills, R. Rees	1	2	0
P. C. Hall	0	8	0
7/9 each —J. Jackson, G. Cusworth, J. Barron, T. W. Bridges, A. Pocklington, W. Ashton, W. Leek, A. Cook	3	2	0
Mr. Gilbert	0	5	0
Miss M. Smith	0	3	0
2/- each —Mr. J. E. Cree, Mr. Muscroft	0	4	0
	£16	19	0

GOLDTHORPE—Mrs. Dowson and Mrs. Jefferson.

	£	s.	d.
13/- each —Hy. Jefferson, Jas. Jefferson, A. Gill, J. Gill, F. T. Stockley, Mr. Gilbert, J. W. Smith, H. Oscroft, Hy. Hardwick, Mr. Holliday, J. Millward, A. Sykes, W. Smith	8	9	0
12/- each —S. Pears, A. Bowning, T. Rogers, W. Ridge	2	8	0
A. Gabbitas	0	9	0
Mrs. J. Bullock	0	6	6
5/- each —Mrs. F. Mawson, J. Brice, Mrs. Pilgrim Mr. Metcalfe	0	15	0
4/- each —A. Scott, H. Jefferson	0	8	0
3/3 each —T. McDonald, E. Dowson, E. Bowkett, D. Evans, L. Bowkett	0	16	3
F. Rowley	0	3	6
C. Proberts	0	3	9
2/9 each —B. Parke, J. Bullars, S. Bowkett	0	8	3
2/6 each —H. Booth, A. E. Slater, Mrs. G. Probert Mrs. Adams, L. Wilkinson	0	12	6
F. Jefferson	0	2	0
Mr. Morgan	0	1	6
1/- each —Mr. Needham, Mrs. Jones, A. G. Adams Smaller Sums	0	3	0
	£15	13	6

GOLDTHORPE—per Mrs. W. Smith.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. L. Moore	1	2	0
Mr. F. Goodchild	1	0	0
Mr. E. Brown	0	16	0

	£	s.	d.
13/- each —F. Cooke, A. Bird, N. Fowler, A. Welch, F. Bailey, G. M. Lewis, F. Revill, A. Bailey, C. Clarkson, J. Hargate, — Reilly, S. Cooke, ..	7	16	0
J. E. Garlich	0	10	0
— Butler	0	9	0
P. Phillipson	0	8	0
6/6 each —F. Stewardson, J. Noble, C. Helliwell, — Philan, — Airstone	1	12	6
2/6 each —Mrs. Jayaker, Mrs. Horn	0	5	0
2/- each —E. W. Hedley, Mrs. Malpas, Mr. Mennell E. A. Darrell	0	6	0
1/- each —Mrs. Moorhead, Mr. Thornton, Mrs. Rowston, Mr. Samson	0	4	0
Smaller Sums	0	5	0
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GOLDTHORPE—per Mrs. Spencer.

	£	s.	d.
3/- each —Mr. Wroe, Mr. Jones, Mr. Woodhouse, Rev. Father Howard, Mrs. Rolin	3	5	0
Mrs. Gough	0	7	9
Mrs. Robinson	0	6	6
3/6 each —Mr. Hobson, Mr. Bloomfield	0	7	0
4/- each —Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Tune, Mr. Smith	0	12	0
3/- each —Mr. Barham, Mrs. Helliwell, Mrs. Bol- ton, Mrs. Caulwell	0	12	0
Mrs. Wilkinson	0	1	0
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GOLDTHORPE—per Mrs. Frost.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Sexton	0	16	0
13/- each —Mr. West, Mr. Leach, Mrs. Smith	1	19	0
6/- each —Mr. Rogers, Mr. Lavin	0	12	0
Mrs. Cripp	0	2	0
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HIGH MELTON—per Mrs. Jebbett.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. F. J. O. Montagu	3	3	0
5/- each —Rev. A. Cawford, Mr. W. Burton ..	0	10	0
2/6 each —Mr. F. L. Bailey, Mr. Hampshire, Mrs. Stead	0	7	6
2/- each —Mr. Dours, Mr. Walsh, Mrs. Pacey, Mrs. Hayell	0	8	0
1/- each —Mrs. Jebbett, Mr. Taudy, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Taudy, Mr. J. Taudy	0	5	0
Smaller Sums	0	3	9
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MEXBOROUGH—per Mrs. Squires.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Warman	1	1	0
15/- each —Mr. Adamson, Mr. Ford	1	10	0
13/- each —T. Addy, J. Venables, W. Bell, W. Scott, G. Law, Mr. Lunn, Mr. Bateson, Mr. Swingle, Mr. Beavers, Mr. Wood, Mr. Clayton, Mr. English, Mr. Boot, Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Tolini, Mr. Lee, Mr. Haigh, Mr. Dodsworth, Mr. Goldsborough, M. Earnshaw, Mr. Holden (Feb.) Mr. Holden (Dec.), Mr. Barker, Mr. Foster ..	15	12	0
Mr. Bailiff	0	11	6
10/6 each —Mr. D. M. Wilson, Mr. G. Squires ..	1	1	0
Mr. F. Hoyland	0	10	0
Mr. Jow	0	6	9
Rev. J. W. Randell	0	6	6
5/- each —Mr. Elliott, Mr. D. M. Sinclair, Mr. C. Biggins	0	15	0
3/3 each —Mr. Rawding, Mr. H. Squires, Mr. T. Squires	0	9	9
2/6 each —Mr. Cooper, Mr. Wagstaff, Mr. Popple, Mr. Richardson, Mr. J. W. Fletcher, Mr. S. Fletcher, Mr. J. Beaumont, Mr. W. Watson, Mrs. Hampshire, Mr. Fogerty, Mrs. A. Clayton, Mrs. Venables, Mr. Jackson	1	12	6
Mrs. Webb	0	3	0
2/- each —Mr. Harley, Mr. G. A. Nixon, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Currier, M. Holroyd, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Flinders, Mrs. Rothery, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Bell..	1	4	0

£ s d.

1/- each —Mr. Cliff, Mr. Peat Mr. Long, Mr. Moore, Mr. Flinders, Mrs. Newbert, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Greenaway, Mr. Robins, Mr. Sugg, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Aitkin, Mr. Booth, Mr. Wass, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Beavers, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Hornsby, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Humphrey, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Anthony	1	4	0
Mrs. Dodsworth	0	1	1

6d. each —Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Watkinson, Mrs. Yates Mrs. Truelove, Mrs. Hoyle, Mrs. Thompson, a friend	0	5	0
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ADDITIONAL for 1926.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Barker, Mexboro'	0	13	0
Mr. Law, Mexboro'	0	13	0
Home & Colonial	0	10	6
	£1	16	6

MEXBOROUGH—per Mrs. Lindley and Mrs. Flather.

£ s d.

13/- each —Mr. Ayres, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Flather	1	19	0
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5/- each —Mr. A. Barron, Mr. Green	0	10	0
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3/3 each —Mr. T. Deane, Mr. Eccles, Mr. E. Barron, Miss Wilkinson	0	13	0
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2/6 each —Mrs. Field, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Simcox, Mrs. J. Chambers, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Machin	1	5	0
Mr. G. H. Smith	1	1	0
Mrs. Tiptaft	1	0	0

2/- each —Mr. Eccles, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Osborne Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Burchby, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Frow, Mrs. Cadman, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Wragg, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Sutton	1	4	0
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1/- each —Mr. Woodward, Mr. Wood, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Denham, Mr. Dolans, Mr. Snelgrove, Mr. Ingham, Mr. Batty, Mr. Smith, Mr. Pattison, Mr. Rawson, Mr. Leavers, Mr. Trethewy, Mr.			
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	£	s.	d.
Turner, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Lovatt, Mrs. White, Mrs. Linaker, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Haigh, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Eccles, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Issitt, Mrs. Haigh, Mrs. Whitehouse, Mr. J. Beaumont, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Powell, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Brieze, Mrs. Venables, Mr. A. Randerson, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Peach, Mrs. Giddins, Mrs. Marshall	2	2	0
Mr. O. Weaver	0	1	6
Smaller Sums	1	7	6
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MEXBOROUGH—per Mrs. Lister and Mrs.
Gibson.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Bird	1	6	0
Mr. Cater	1	3	0
Miss Rodgers	0	15	0
Mr. Pick	0	13	0
Mr. Haigh	0	13	0
Mr. Sutcliffe	0	10	0
Mr. Cobb	0	6	0
Mr. T. Truelove	0	5	0
Mr. Winfield	0	5	0
Mr. Williams	0	3	0
2/6 each —Mr. Hancock, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hepworth	0	10	0
Mrs. Duke	0	1	6
Mr. Hakin	0	0	6
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MEXBOROUGH—per Mrs. G. Hepworth, Mrs.
M. A. Harrop, Mrs. A. M. Alderson.

	£	s.	d.
£1/1/0 each —Mrs. W. Crossley, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. Way, Miss Blazeby	5	5	0
Mr. Swallow	1	0	0
13/- each —Mrs. Morris, Mrs. White, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. McIvor, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Lovatt, Mrs. Booker, Mr. Nadin, Mrs. Pinder, Mr. Milnthorpe	7	16	0
10/- each —Mr. F. H. Harrop, Mr. J. Hepworth Miss Ginn	1	0	0
Reg. Booker	0	7	6
	0	6	6

	£	s.	d.
5/- each —Miss Cave, Miss Bunny, Miss Hopper, Miss M. Crowther, Mr. H. Adkins, Mr. Snow, Miss Paley	1	15	0
2/6 each —Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Dodsworth, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Corbridge, Mrs. J. Crossley, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Pilling, Mrs. Rawding, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Winstanley, Mr. T. Jackson, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Sayers, Miss Roberts, Miss Andrews, Miss Tunbridge, Miss Jennings, Miss Veitch, Miss Clitherhoe, Miss Metcalfe, Miss Hillier, Mr. G. V. Smith ..	3	0	0
2/- each —Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Holmes	0	6	0
3/3 each —Mr. D. W. Harrop, Mr. Parr, Mr. Bed- ford, Mr. Waterson, Mr. Osborne	0	16	3
1/- each —Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. V. Popple	0	3	0
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MEXBOROUGH—per Mrs. J. Arthur R. Lee and Mrs. Whitehead.	£	s.	d.
£2/2/0 each —Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. F. Lang, Mr. T. R. Wilson	6	6	0
£1/1/- each —Mr. E. Clayton, Mr. Jackson, Mr. S. Worrall, Mr. Hattersley	4	4	0
10/6 each —Messrs. J. Whitaker & Co., Mr. W. Bell, Mr. B. Harral, Mr. A. V. Chambers, Messrs. Miller, 'Ltd., Mr. Blake, Messrs. Tylers, Ltd., Mr. F. Hillerby, Messrs. Stead & Simpson, Mr. F. Harrison, Master Billy Smith, " Mex- boro' & Swinton Times " Co.	6	6	0
Montagu Burton	1	1	0
Dr. J. Arthur R. Lee	1	0	0
10/- each —Miss Preston, Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. T. Graveson, Mr. Brady, Mr. Sargeatson ..	2	10	0
5/- each —Mrs. Adamson, Mr. F. Hadwin, Mr. J. Penny, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Makin, Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. T. Chambers, Mrs. Lines, Mr. H. P. Marsden, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Mayger, Mr. A. Lefley, Mr. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Clay	3	10	0
5/6 each —Billy and Gwen Smith	0	11	0
Joshua Marshall & Co.	0	3	0
2/6 each —Mrs. Bayes, Mr. Charles, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Pashley,			

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Norman, Miss Willis, Mrs. Parkinson, Miss Beverley, Mr. J. Allsopp, Mr. Waterhouse, Mr. Walker, Mr. Steer, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Cliff, Mr. Ainley	2	2	6
2/- each —Miss Vickers, Mrs. Allenby, Mr. J. E. Axon, Miss Pettit, Mr. W. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Jones, Mr. J. Rushworth, Mrs. Elliott ..	0	18	0
1/- each —Mr. Miller, Mr. Allen, Miss Parkes, Mrs. Dutton, Miss Cox, Mr. Nettleton, Mr. Green ..	0	7	0
Smaller sums	0	1	0
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	£28	19	6

OLD DENABY—per Mrs. Binch and Miss
Humphrey.

	£	s.	d.
13/- each —Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Ogley, Mrs. Law	1	19	0
Mrs. Hufton	0	11	0
Mrs. Stanley	0	6	6
Mrs. Dodds	0	3	0
2/6 each —Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Scott	0	5	0
2/- each —Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Bancroft	0	6	0
1/- each —Mrs. Pye, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Wheel- house, Mrs. Spivey, Mrs. Clothier, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Randerson	0	7	0
Smaller sums	0	1	3
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	£3	18	9

MEXBOROUGH (Church St. and Market St.)—
per Mrs. Binch and Miss Humphrey.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. T. W. Ireland	1	1	0
£1 each —Dr. Briggs, Mr. J. Mawson, Mr. F. Woofinden	3	0	0
Mr. A. Spaven	13	6	
13/- each —Mr. Hulse, Mrs. E. Binch, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Haigh, Mrs. Emison, Mr. E. Roebuck, Mr. Lockwood ..	5	17	0
Mrs. Clayton	0	10	0
Miss Sutton	0	10	0
5/- each —Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Cramp, Mrs. Smalley, Mr. Jackson, Miss Crowther, Mrs. Goulding	2	0	0
Mrs. Lowe (jun.)	0	4	0
Mrs. Sykes	0	3	0

	£	s.	d.
2/6 each —Mr. Royston, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Lowe (sen.), Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Shillito, Mrs. Butler	0	17	6
2/- each —Mrs. Wagstaffe, Miss Thornton, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Bucknell, Mr. L. Smalley	0	10	0
1/- each —Mrs. Stables, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Dawson	0	5	0
Mrs. Law	0	1	3
Mr. F. Watts	0	3	3
Mr. F. Lockwood (jun.)	0	3	3
Miss G. Humphrey	0	3	3
Smaller sums	0	10	9
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	£16	12	9
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SWINTON—per Mrs. W. P. Turner.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Ernest E. Smith	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. F. Kemp	1	0	0
10/- each —Mr. S. Marshall, Mr. Myles, United Yeast Co.	1	10	0
5/- each —Mr. H. Cater, Mr. Newhall, Mr. H. Charity, Mr. E. T. Harrop, Mr. F. Goodwin, Mr. B. Bower, Mr. F. Jones, Mr. F. Trowbridge, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Tomlinson	2	10	0
2/6 each —Mr. B. L. Smith, Mrs. Everett, Mr. Cooper, Mr. M. H. Hattersley, Mr. Wagstaff, Mrs. Glasby, Mr. Tugby, Mrs. E. Turner, Mrs. Hammerton	1	2	6
2/- each —Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Smith (Library), Mrs. Royston, Mrs. Oliver	0	12	0
1/- each —Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Auty, Mrs. Addy, “Anon.,” Mr. S. Harper, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Baker, Mr. Brookes, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Firth, Mrs. Young, Miss Brooks, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Haigh, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Litch, Mrs. Beech, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Gray (sen.), Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Tete, Mrs. Adams	1	5	0
Smaller Amounts	0	19	6
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SWINTON—per Mrs. Hatherley and Mrs. S. C. Ward.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. S. C. Ward	1	1	0
Mr. Bill	1	0	0
13/- each —Mrs. Franks, Mrs. Roberts	1	6	0
Mr. Greenfield	0	10	6
10/- each —Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Dignam, Mrs. Egerton	1	10	0
6/6 each —Mrs. Thompson, Miss Myers	0	13	0
5/- each —Mrs. S. C. Ward, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Senior, Mrs. McHaig, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Horsfield, Mrs. Gomersall, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Ingham	2	5	0
Mrs. Gaskell	0	4	0
Mrs. Chambers	0	3	0
2/6 each —Mrs. Blakemore, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Osborne, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Tyas, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Wilkinson	0	17	6
2/- each —Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Thickett, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Bisson, Miss Harding, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Butterfield	1	0	0
Mr. McAdam	0	1	3
1/- each —Mrs. Keyworth, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Gelder, Mrs. Satafit, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Blunt, Mrs. Blunt, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Stainrod, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Oxley, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Large, Mrs. Midgeley, Mrs. Rodgers,, Mrs. Cuckson, Mrs. Coop, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. W. Stanley, Mrs. A. Stanley, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Holling, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Culpin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Vardy, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Myers	1	16	0
Smaller sums	0	15	0
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SWINTON—per Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. C. Peat.
(1926)

	£	s.	d.
Mr. S. Baker	1	1	0
Mr. Mugglestone	0	13	0
Mr. J. A. Bower	0	10	6

	£	s.	d.
10/- each —Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. G. Baker, Mr. W. Hague	1	10	0
5/- each —Mrs. H. Birks, Miss Blythman, Mr. Smallwood, Mrs. E. J. Bower	1	0	0
Mrs. Higgins	0	3	6
Mr. J. Kime	0	9	9
2/6 each —Mrs. Parkin, Mrs. Youdan, Mrs. G. Woods, Mrs. C. Peat, Mrs. J. Sharpley, Mrs. R. Gillott	0	12	6
Mrs. R. Gillott	0	2	0
1/- each —Mrs. Verity (Wellwood House), Mrs. Fieldsend	0	2	0
	£6	4	3

SWINTON—per Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. C. Peat.
(1927)

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. S. Baker	1	1	0
Mr. Kime	0	13	0
10/6 each —Mrs. F. Ward, Mr. W. Hague	1	1	0
10/- each —Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. G. Baker	1	0	0
5/- each —Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Smallwood, Miss Blythman, Mrs. H. Birks, Mr. Turner, Mrs. E. J. Bower, Mrs. Cavil, Mrs. Mace	2	0	0
Mr. D. Mugglestone	0	6	6
Mrs. Adams	0	4	0
Mrs. Fieldsend	0	3	0
2/6 each —Mrs. Parkin, Mrs. Youdan, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. F. Smith (jun.), Mrs. South, Mr. Stables, Mrs. J. Sharpley, Mrs. C. Peat, Mrs. Liversidge, Mr. Sharpley	1	15	0
2/- each —Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. White, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Birks, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Lines	0	14	0
1/6 each —Mrs. Leam, Mr. W. Royston	0	3	0
1/- each —Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Bee, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Harker, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Royston, Mrs. Mowson, Mrs. Kemp	0	8	0
Smaller sums	0	1	6
	£9	10	0

SWINTON—per Mrs. R. T. Lee.

	£	s.	d.
5/- each —Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. Hirst (jun.), Mr. Lambert	0	15	0
Mrs. Lowe	0	4	0
2/6 each —Mr. Wilde, Mrs. Fearsley, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Guest	0	10	0
2/- each —Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Drakeford, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Dobson	0	12	0
1/- each —Mrs. Wardle, Mr. Townrow, Mrs. Senior, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Hood, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Otley, Miss Schneider	0	10	0
Smaller sums	0	3	0
Dr. Richard Lee	1	1	0
Mr. G. H. Bayes	0	1	0
	£3	16	0

ROMAN TERRACE & MEXBOROUGH—per Mrs. Cresswell.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Hampshire	1	1	0
Mr. Hill	1	0	0
19/6 each —Mr. R. Platts, Mr. Whales, Mr. Goodwin	2	18	6
Mr. J. Gilbert	0	18	0
Mr. Wilcock	0	16	10½
16/3 each —Mr. W. Roberts, P. Shaw	1	12	6
Mr. Bunting	0	15	3
Hodgkinson	0	14	6
Freeman	0	14	0
14/3 each —Mr. Gidney and Mr. Puttrell	1	8	6
Mr. Murfin	0	13	9
13/6 each —Mr. H. Thorpe, Mr. Saunders	1	7	0
Mr. J. E. Axon	0	13	3
13/- each —Mr. K. Beeson, Mr. A. Whiteley, Mr. Hemingway, Mr. Hollings, Mr. H. Bell, Mr. F. C. Bell, Mr. E. H. Bell, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Long, Mr. E. Glasbey, Mr. H. Nettleton, Mr. Kaye, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Waddington, Mr. Hartley, Mr. E. B. Nettleton, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Saville, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Singleton, Mr. Hawkes, Mr. H. Blunt, Mr. Westwood, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Price, Mr. Heales, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. Haith,			

£ s. d.

Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Toothill, Mr. F. Hudson, Mr. C. Axon, Mr. Wainwright, Mr. E. Bates, Mr. E. Groom, Mr. Chester, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Jones, Mr. Walker, Mr. Clifford, Mr. Needham, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Cook, Mr. Whittington, Mr. D. Kirby, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Shirley	33	3	0
Mr. Rounds	0	12	3
10/- each —Mr. Ryder, Mr. H. Corbridge	1	0	0
11/3 each —Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Palmer	1	2	6
Mr. F. Wilson	0	9	9
8/9 each —Mr. Mansbridge, Mr. Tradell	0	17	6
Mr. Blaney	0	8	6
7/9 each —Mr. Allen, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Dobson	1	3	3
Mr. Guest	0	6	9
Mr. Osborne	0	7	6
Mr. Winstanley	0	7	3
6/6 each —Mr. E. Taylor, Mr. Humphries, Mr. Harrison, Miss Baxter, Miss Atkinson, Miss Swingler, Miss Hackett, Mr. Sykes	2	12	0
Mr. Ratcliffe	0	7	3
6/- each —Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stead	0	12	0
Mrs. W. Crowcroft	0	5	0
4/6 each —Mr. Holby, Mr. Mann	0	9	0
4/9 each —Mr. Midgeley, Mr. Mellor, Miss Lockett	0	14	3
Miss Wilkshire	0	4	3
Mr. C. F. Mason	0	3	6
3/3 each —Mr. Flinders, Mr. W. Green, Mr. Beck, Mr. Hirst	0	13	0
Mr. Bower	0	3	0
2/9 each —Mr. E. Corbridge, Mr. Scott	0	5	6
2/- each —Mr. E. Mason, Mr. Hallford, Mr. Sheridan, Mrs. E. Crowcroft, Mrs. R. Milton, Mrs. M. Crowcroft, Mr. Justice	0	14	0
Mr. Baxter	0	2	1
Mr. Finkler	0	1	9
Mr. Baker	0	1	6
Mr. Clarke	0	1	1
1/- each —Mr. Dawson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mawson, Mr. Tatton, Mrs. Green, Mrs. W. Stead	0	6	0
Mr. Jackson	0	0	9
Mr. L. Bates	0	0	6
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KILNHURST—per Mrs. Heald and Miss B. Smith.

	£	s.	d.
Kilnhurst Co-operative Society	1	1	0
Mrs. Verity	0	10	6
5/- each —Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Aitken, Mr. Palfreyman, Mrs. H. Heald	1	5	0
2/6 each —Mr. Flavell, Mrs. Westwood, Mrs. Flavell, Mrs. Hinchliffe, Mrs. Thickett, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. J. White, Miss Goodinson, Mrs. G. Goodinson, Mr. Allen	1	5	0
2/- each —Mrs. Shaw, Mr. A. Russell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Woolsey, Mrs. Newby, Mrs. Elthick, Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. Ardron	0	16	0
Mrs. Goodinson	0	1	6
1/- each —Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. South, Mr. Hulse, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Outram, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. Dyson, Mrs. Longden	0	11	0
Smaller sums :			
A Friend	0	1	0
	£5	11	0

WATH—per Miss Johnston and Miss E. Wood.

	£	s.	d.
T. C. Nicholson, Esq.	1	1	0
Miss B. Johnston	1	1	0
Mrs. Burman	1	0	0
10/- each —J. W. Robson, Esq., H. Whitworth, Esq., R. Mayne, Esq.	1	10	0
5/- each —Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Windle, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Palfreyman, Messrs. Farthing, Miss Firth, Misses Hibbert	2	5	0
Mr. L. Meham	0	3	0
2/6 each —Mrs. Midwood, Mrs. Mottram, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Brocklesby, Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bradley	1	0	0
Mrs. Bramham	0	2	0
1/- each —Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. W. Asher, Mrs. H. Asher, The Globe Tea Co., Mr. Smith, Mrs. F. Thomson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. A. Bramham, Mr. W. Scholey, Mrs. Wood	0	12	0

	£	s.	d.
G. Line	0	5	0
Mrs. Clerehugh	0	0	6

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WEST MELTON—per Miss Hobson.

£ s. d.

5/- each—Mrs. Braham, Mrs. Oldale, Ed. Smith and Sons 0 15 0

2/6 each—Mr. P. B. Nicholson, Mr. A. Dodds, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Downing, Mr. H. Strutt, Mr. G. Clarke, Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Flavell, Mr. H. Hallatt, Mrs. C. L. Suggitt, Mrs. A. Ricketts, Mr. J. Brooke, Mr. W. Waddington, Mr. E. Cusworth, Mrs. P. Hinchliffe 1 17 6

Mrs. H. Sims 0 3 0

2/- each—Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. E. Law, Mr. N. Webster, Mrs. Mitton, Mrs. Ibber-son, Mrs. Parker 0 14 0

1/- each—Mrs. Hallatt, Mrs. Beaumont, Mr. F. Wilcock, Mr. Houldsworth, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Mountain, Mr. C. Dishman, Mr. E. Smart, Mrs. Robinson 0 10 0

Mrs. Hobson 0 0 6

£4 0 0

WATH-ON-DEARNE—per Miss Wood.

£ s. d.

Mrs. Cook 0 3 0

2/6 each—Mrs. Jewsbury, Mrs. B. Jackson, Mr. J. B. Thomson 0 7 6

Mr. R. Swift 0 2 0

Mrs. G. Hanley 0 1 0

0 13 6

HON. SECRETARY'S LIST.

£ s. d.

Mrs. Nicholson, Conisborough 5 5 0

Dyson, W., Esq., Hooton Roberts 2 2 0

Montagu, Miss A. E., Leeds 2 2 0

Walsh, Ltd., John, Sheffield 2 2 0

Boots, Ltd., Cash Chemists 1 1 0

Maypole Dairy Co., Ltd. 1 1 0

Meadow Dairy Co., Ltd. 0 10 6

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Sports and Entertainments Committee's Report

For Year Ended Dec. 31st, 1927.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Taking a retrospective survey of the work of the above committee for the year 1927, one feels a certain amount of satisfaction at the success achieved.

The work which is undertaken by the Sports Committee is of an arduous nature, and subject to so many things which may interfere with its successful issue.

The year 1927 has proved this very conclusively. The ever needful £ s. d. has been very scarce throughout the whole year, this, of course, being due to so much unemployment and short time working.

Then, again, what a wretched year has been experienced from a weather point of view. This is the greatest enemy the Sports Committee has to fear, and when I tell you that semi-finals and finals have been played in pouring rain and not one single penny "gate" has been taken, you will realise what the Sports Committee is up against. No matter how well an effort is organised, and however enthusiastic both competitors are, the whole thing may be ruined completely by adverse weather conditions. Again, the work of the Sports Committee is not merely a question of realising so much money (this is not the hardest part of the work at all) but it is a question of giving also. By this I mean giving of their best, in service themselves, and giving the best attractions possible in the various competitions and entertainments which are under the committee's control. Using an old adage "Set a sprat to catch a mackerel," is of no use to the committee in its work ; rather is it often necessary to bait the hook with a whale.

The best attractions must always be offered, whether in Concerts, the best artistes ; in Competitions, the best prizes ; in the many knotty problems which the committee have to face, the best judgment and advice, and in the many setbacks which are met with the best side must be looked for.

The committee has, in every way, endeavoured to carry out this principle throughout the year just passed.

CONCERTS.

The Annual Concert in the Mexborough Hippodrome (kindly lent for the occasion by the proprietors, Messrs. G. W. and G. E. Smith) proved as popular as ever. The programme presented by Miss Ida Bloor and her concert party being of a high class character and greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to secure a seat. Mr. G. W. Ashton's advice and ready help in organising and superintending this effort is greatly appreciated, and my committee again heartily thank the Hippodrome Staff for their helpful services.

VISIT OF H.M. 2nd BATT. GORDON HIGHLANDERS MILITARY BAND & PIPERS.

Perhaps the most discussed and greatest anticipated effort of the year was the concerts which the committee arranged, by the above world-famous band. Realising the magnitude of the effort and the enormous expense which must be incurred, very careful consideration and much serious thought had to be exercised before it could be decided to make the attempt. The Committee appealed to various bodies to help meet the expenses of the Band's visit. On this occasion the committee did not appeal in vain, as will be seen in the balance sheet. This foresight on the part of the committee, in preparing against bad weather, proved a great boon and insured against what would have been a serious loss, for it rained incessantly until 5 p.m. Conditions, however improved for the evening performance in the Mexboro' Athletic Ground, and upwards of 3000 people enjoyed a splendid concert and a wonderful fireworks display. In the work of organising this effort Mr. Russell Totty, of Goldthorpe, gave valuable assistance and advice. Also to Mesdames G. W. Wright, F. and R. Tutill, who saw to all the arrangements for refreshments, and the friends of the Primitive Methodist Church, Free Christian Church, and Oxford Road Church for the loan of forms and crockery, the committee tender its grateful thanks.

COMPETITIONS.

AMBULANCE.

The success of this competition depends very largely on the prosperity of the mining world. The teams who usually come from some distance from Mexborough, found a

stumbling block in their way in the matter of finance. This was to be expected owing to depression in the coal trade, and despite the vigorous efforts of the ambulance secretary, Mr. G. T. Stamp, not more than 17 teams for the open class and 4 for the 1st year class could be induced to compete. Rather than abandon the competition, Mr. Stemp decided to carry on, and cleared a profit of £2 5s. 6d.

Drs. J. A. R. Lee and J. J. Huey ably carried out the duties of judges, and to these gentlemen we say "thank you."

MONTAGU CHARITY CUP.

Increasing in popularity year by year, the Montagu Cup Competition stands supreme as the Sports Committee's greatest asset. Enthusiastic followers of junior football render valuable assistance to the competition as well as to the individual clubs, by attending the matches, because the rule of the Football Association is that 10 per cent. of the gross gate must go to the competition funds. Therefore may I appeal to all sportsmen to rally round the juniors wherever a Montagu Cup match is staged. Goldthorpe United, a very popular club, won the trophy.

The gates in the semi-finals and finals were £40 13s. 0d. and £69 5s. 0d. Both matches were played on the Mexborough Athletic Ground. The competition finished the season with a balance of £91 2s. 6d., a slight decrease on the previous year of £1 4s. 3d.

CAPTAIN MONTAGU SHIELD.

To give a report of this competition is rather a difficult proposition. Whatever is going to happen to Schoolboy sport in the district is giving cause for serious thought. Enthusiasm appears to be at its lowest ebb, alike with teams and the general public. Considering the number of school teams in the area, an entrance list of 13 teams is not a very satisfactory state of affairs. A revival will certainly have to take place if the competition is to be made a paying concern. Perhaps the best way to accomplish this is to get all the teachers who have the welfare of schoolboy sport at heart, together, and have a thorough investigation into the whole affair. My committee gratefully thanks the committees of Roman Terrace Athletic and Roman Terrace Primitives Clubs for the free use of their grounds for the semi-final ties.

The subscription of £3 from the Mexborough Athletic Club is also of material help and greatly appreciated. The Hospital benefited from this competition by £11 5s. 7d.

BOWLS, CRICKET & TENNIS.

Bad weather has been the order of the day when the matches have taken place, especially in the Bowls and Tennis sections, the finals in each case suffering from this cause, not one penny piece being realised at the collections.

It has needed all the optimistic qualities of the section secretaries, Mr. T. Connell, Mr J. Shillito and Mr. E. Vickers, to carry on under the adverse conditions. The various clubs who kindly lent their grounds free of charge do much to keep the competitions going, and the Sports Committee tender to these clubs their best thanks. The profits made by the competitions in the order named above are £3 15s. 0d., £4 3s. 4d., and £1 15s. 3d.

WALKING HANDICAP.

This is a new departure introduced by Mr. F. Neath, landlord of Ye Olde Masons Arms, Main Street. Through his desire to help the Hospital Mr. Neath succeeded in securing a beautiful Shield from the Ind Coope, Ltd., Brewery Company, enlisted the services of the Sports Committee to organise what is to be an Annual Walking Handicap. Further to this Mr. Neath also gave a medal valued at £4 4s. 0d. as a first prize, paid for the competitors' entry forms (9/-) and then "begged" another medal for a further prize. His interest in the movement has been very real, and no small thanks are due to him for his endeavours. Mr. Graveson, of Mexborough, also gave a medal value £1 1s. for a third prize, and a friend who wishes to remain anonymous gave the second prize valued at £2 2s. 0d.

For a first effort a moderate degree of success attended our efforts. Twenty-two competitors entered, but only thirteen took part in the walk, which was a distance of approximately 12 miles. Mr. O. Grant, acting as secretary, did a lot of very hard and useful work in organising and controlling the event. The stewards and collectors gave very valuable assistance, and the profit of £6 7s. 0d. is considered quite a satisfactory sum for the first attempt. The event was carried out under A.A.A. laws, and the officials from this body, Messrs. M. Bennett, W. Briggs, A. Purkis and H. Jaques, merit the committee's best thanks.

THE MONTAGU BURTON CUP.

This is a competition entirely organised by the Mexborough Athletic Club, for the members of the Bowls section of that club. The Mexborough Athletic Committee was of opinion that the proceeds of this competition should go through the accounts of the Sports Committee, seeing that the Sports Committee arranged the Sports and Entertainments side of the Hospital's interests. My committee appreciate this sentiment and gratefully thank Mexborough Athletic for the sum of £2 6s. 0d., the proceeds of the competition.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION.

Last year's effort was up to the standard of any previous demonstration. A very large procession paraded the principle streets to the Mexborough Athletic Cricket Ground. Practically all the public bodies, Police, Firemen, Friendly Societies, Railwaymen's and Miners' Lodges, Sunday Schools, Scouts and Guides and Ambulance Brigades were represented. The service in the cricket field was taken charge of by Mr. J. Minnikin, of Thurnscoe. Ald. E. Dunn, of Maltby, gave a rousing address, which was fully enjoyed by a large number of people. It was to be regretted that the Chairman of the Board of Management, Mr. W. A. Lewis, was unable to be present owing to illness, the first occasion he has been absent for a number of years. Mr. B. L. Smith gave the hospital report. Mr. D. M. Sinclair as musical director, capably carried out the duties, and was assisted by members from the various Church Choirs of the town. The Sports Committee tenders its best thanks to all the friends previously mentioned, to Rev. C. H. Randall, Mr. F. Cutts and Mr. H. Thompson, and to all who in any way helped to make the afternoon's proceedings a success.

The collections taken in the streets and at the entrances to the ground were very much below normal, a fact which could definitely be traced to the abnormal industrial conditions. The balance being £14 12s. 5d.

In concluding my report, Mr. Chairman, may I crave your permission to speak a word of encouragement to all members of the Sports Committee, to competitors in the various competitions, and to spectators alike. "We shall not always have the adverse weather conditions of 1927. Oh, no ! The clouds will break and show their silver linings ;

the sun will shine, and we shall have dry wickets ; the bowlers and tennis players will not always have to play in their coats and macs., as happened last year ; there are brighter times to come : so keep on smiling ; we'll win through yet."

I feel also that I must personally thank Mr. G. H. Cooper (chairman), Mr. O. Grant (assistant secretary) and every member of the committee for their valuable assistance during a trying year.

Yours faithfully,

BENJ. WORTH,

Hon. Sec. Sports Committee.

Jan. 14th, 1928.



GIFTS IN KIND.

Mr. A. E. Storey, Mexborough—pork pies, etc.
 Mr. S. Cramp, Mexborough—eggs.
 Kilnhurst Parish Church—eggs and flowers.
 Creighton, Miss, Swinton—fruit.
 Swinton Wesleyan Church—fruit and vegetables.
 Mr. H. W. Watkin, Kilnhurst—books.
 Central Club, Wath-on-Dearne—books.
 High Melton Church—fruit and vegetables.
 Mexborough Spiritualist Hall—fruit.
 Goldthorpe Parish Church—fruit and vegetables.
 Mexborough Allotment Holders Assn. Fruit & vegetables.
 Mexborough Parish Church—fruit and vegetables.
 Swinton National School (Infants)—eggs, flowers & veg.
 Swinton Congregational School—vegetables.
 Barnburgh Parish Church—vegetables.
 Salvation Army, Mexborough—flowers.
 St. George's Church, Mexborough—vegetables.
 Bolton Wesleyan Church—vegetables and fruit.
 Adwick Parish Church—vegetables and fruit.
 Bolton Parish Church—vegetables and fruit.
 Swinton Queen St. Council School—flowers.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS :

Mr. Sam Spencer, Mexborough—pastries and pies.
 Mrs. Adey, Mexborough—pastries and pies.
 Mr. A. E. Storey, Mexborough—pork.
 Mr. Sam Spencer, Mexborough—ham and tongue.
 Mr. J. Staton, Adwick—goose.
 Capt. W. W. Fox, Wath-on-Dearne—fruit and tobacco.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. Arthur R. Lee, Mexboro'—goose.
 Rev. Father Waugh, Goldthorpe—toys.
 Barnsley British Co-operative Society, Ltd.—oranges,
 apples, nuts, sweets, tea, almonds, raisins, crackers, etc.
 Whitworth Son & Nephew, Ltd.—turkey & goose.
 Mr. Frank Hepworth, Clevedon, N.Z., and Mr. Albert
 Greenfield, Auckland, N.Z.—lamp.
 Messrs. Wm. Crowcroft & Sons, Ltd.—fruit.
 Mr. A. J. Wroe, Barnsley, 10/- ; Mrs. Alderson, Mex-
 borough, 10/-, Hickleton Main Underground Workers,
 £5—for Christmas Cheer.
 Mrs. G. Adey, Mexborough—puddings, pastries and wine.
 Mr. A. Hodgson, Wath-on-Dearne—chocolates.
 Mr. Donald M. Wilson, Mexborough—chocolates.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—(continued).

Mrs. Draper, Wath-on-Dearne—cigarettes.
 Dr. & Mrs. Bhalla, Mexborough—chocolates.
 Dr. & Mrs. Ram, Mexborough—pies and fruit.
 Dr. Malcolm, Thurnscoe—cigarettes and tobacco.
 Dr. G. H. Johnston, Wath—cigarettes and tobacco.
 Dr. A. Johnston, Wath—cigarettes and tobacco.
 Mr. J. H. Bounds, Manchester—linen.
 Mr. John Mawson, Mexborough—tongues.
 Messrs. E. A. & F. Clayton, Mexborough—fruit.
 Mr. & Mrs. G. Dickenson, Bolton-on-Dearne—fruit.
 Miss Harrison, Mexborough—doll.
 Mr. Frank Hillerby, Mexborough—cigarettes.
 Mrs. G. Squires, Mexborough—pork pie and cake.
 Mexborough Rotarians—flowers.
 Imperial Club, Mexborough—periodicals.
 Mrs. A. Blakemore, Mexborough—magazines.
 Dr. J. Arthur R. Lee, Mexborough—four forms.
 Miss Patrick, Wath—books.
 Miss Trowbridge, Swinton—books.
 The British Red Cross—books.

Also gifts of Tin Foil were received from numerous friends, the sale of which realized the sum of £6 3s. 5d. (as per amount recorded on page 40).



